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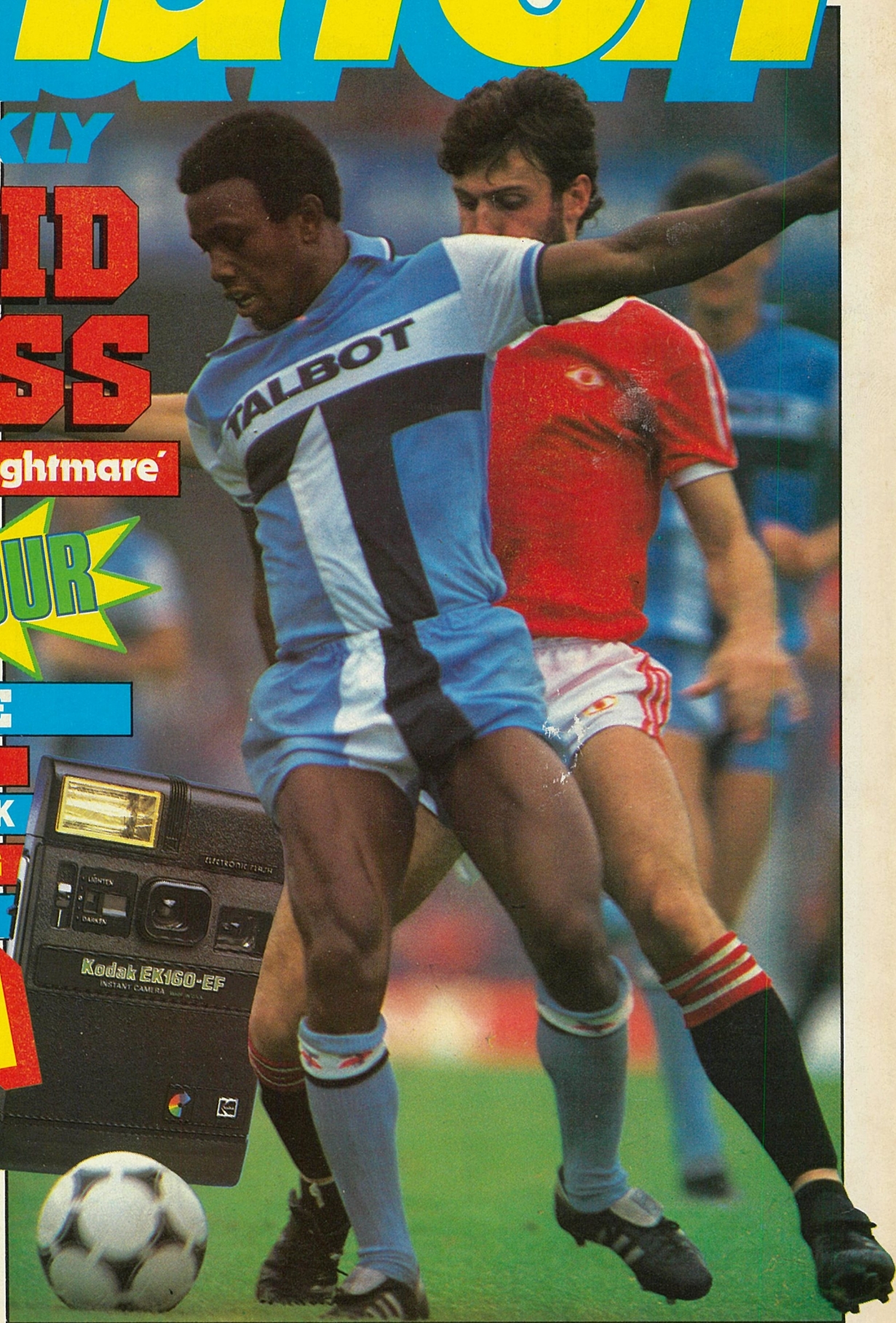
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Manchester United striker Garry
Birtles challenges for the ball with
Coventry's Danny Thomas.

CARRIED



ENGLAND and Manchester United favourite Steve Coppel talks openly for the first time of his feelings as England clinched their World Cup Finals place. It's compelling reading and exclusive to Match.

LINING up in front of a packed Wembley crowd before the vital England-Hungary game was the most emotional moment of my career.

The importance of the whole occasion was brought home to me as I stood in front of the 92,000 fans with my England team-mates.

It was a tremendous feeling. There were only 11 of us against the Hungarians, but we knew that there were countless millions screaming us on.

And even though I was carried off injured towards the end of the match, our 1-0 victory gave me reason to smile.

Looking back on our route to Spain in the cold light of day makes me realise how lucky we were. There's no way we deserved a second chance and yet we got one.

But after the game it wasn't so much a feeling of jubilation as one of relief. The players knew that if we blew it against Hungary we'd have been the lapdogs of Europe for years to come.

It would have been laughable if we'd not made the World Cup Finals. I believe it's important for England to be there.

The game also gave us the chance to smile back at the critics who've given the players and manager such a rough time.

Okay, we didn't win by a big margin and the Hungarians weren't playing as hard as they might. But the important thing was the result.

There were only 11 of us against the Hungarians, but we knew that countless millions were screaming us on.

The game produced a lot of missed chances, but that didn't worry me at all. We were creating the openings and that's the important thing.

OFF... BUT I WAS SMILING

says Steve Coppel

The time to worry is when you're not doing anything up front. It means you're not on the right lines.

It was a very physical game and I must admit that I felt for skipper Kevin Keegan. Every time he got the ball he was fouled.

In fact, Sallai was booked for thumping into Kevin and a couple of minutes later he did the same thing... and got off scot free!

I hate to single out players for special mention because I believe all the team were superb, but Alvin Martin played splendidly in what was only his second international.

He had so much confidence and was exceptional in defence. I think he'd be the first to agree that he was so confident because of the tremendous spirit in the squad.

Every member of the team works hard and helps each other. There's a tremendous feeling among the squad.

We are all obviously delighted that we've finally made it, but I don't think it will really sink in until the actual preliminaries begin and the draw is made for the groups in Spain.

❊ I don't know what I would have done if England had failed to qualify, but there's no doubt I wouldn't have been able to bear watching the finals on television. ❊

To be honest, I don't know what I'd have done if England hadn't qualified. There's no doubt that I wouldn't have been able to bear watching the finals on television.

I think I would have fixed up my holidays for the World Cup month and kept well out of earshot of the goings-on. I couldn't have stayed at home.

But now I've got a different problem to contend with because with Northern Ireland and Scotland already qualified, there'll

be extra rivalry at United training sessions.

We've got our fair share of Irish and Scots at Old Trafford so there'll be a lot of banter and leg pulling in the dressing rooms and during the five-a-side games.

When you consider how competitive our League system is, it says a lot for the character and skill of the players in the English League that we've got as many teams as we have in Spain.

I believe our players are among the most skilful in the world, but I don't believe we get the credit we deserve.

We have to play nearly 60 games a season — more than twice most players in other countries and yet we still produce the goods.

Perhaps we have missed out on some of the big international occasions but over 42 League games a season we fare very well.

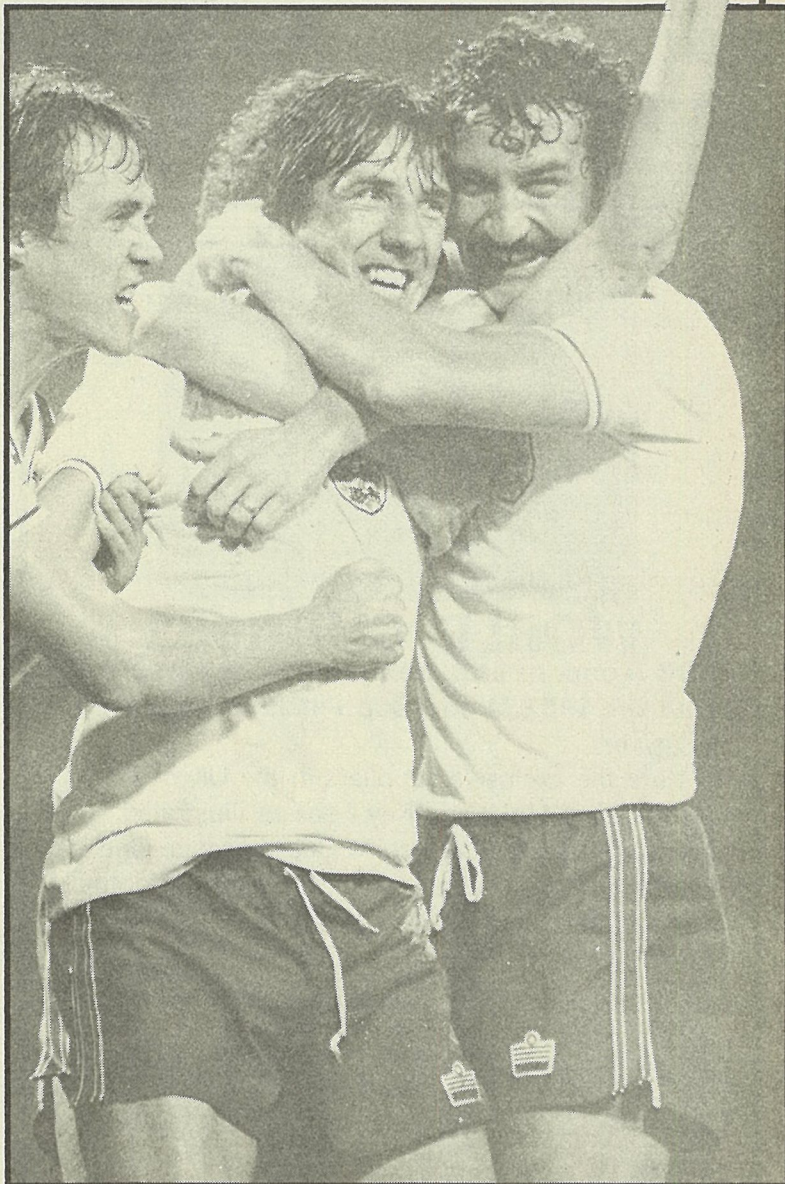
Despite all the euphoria connected with our victory over Hungary, the match was twinged with sadness for me because I had to be carried off injured with 25 minutes to go and the knee ligament trouble looks like keeping me out of the game for a couple of weeks yet.

But the main objective was an England victory and we've achieved that.

● Steve Coppel was talking to Anthony Hawkswell.

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Steve Coppel



Paul Mariner is hugged by Phil Neal and Terry McDermott after scoring the goal which sent England to Spain.

Top of the bill

PAUL Walsh, the Charlton striker who is being tipped for the top by some of the shrewdest judges in the game, has been named Robinson's Barley Water 'Young Player of the Month' for October.

London and South panelist Bill Nicholson says: "Paul looks a certainty to be a star of the future. He has excellent close skill, awareness and the ability to turn on a sixpence. He has good balance, a powerful shot and good anticipation in the penalty area."

Midland panelist Stan Cullis adds: "He's the one bright 18-year-old I've seen who I think will figure in the England set-up in the future."

The regional selections were: **North West:** Gary Stevens (Everton); **North East:** Chris Waddle (Newcastle); **Midlands:** Danny Thomas (Coventry); **Yorkshire:** Ian Banks (Barnsley); **Wales and West:** Tarki Micallef (Cardiff).

Godden's long playing record

GOALKEEPER Tony Godden's axeing from the West Brom side for the recent clash at Tottenham had more significance than people imagined.

It ended a run of 226 consecutive appearances for the club.

Tony hadn't missed a game since taking over from John Osborne four and a half seasons ago.

His replacement at Tottenham was Mark Grew who had been patiently waiting five years for an opportunity.

UNHAPPY DAY FOR GERRY

GERRY Francis, Queen's Park Rangers' former England skipper, had a day to forget against Rotherham.

He put through his own goal after just five minutes of the Second Division clash at Loftus Road, and in doing so collided with an upright.

He was stretchered off to hospital with a knee injury that could keep him out of the game for several weeks.

JOE'S FIRST

FORMER Manchester United striker Joe Jordan has opened his goal account in Italy.

The Scotland forward, whose spell with AC Milan has been affected by injuries, scored the goal in the 1-1 draw with Como.

HORNING IN!

IPSWICH had a surprise visitor during their preparations for the League Cup clash with Bradford City.

A bullock invaded their training pitch after escaping from the nearby cattle market.

It took thirty minutes for the animal to be recaptured.

Aleksic goes back to Luton

MILKA Aleksic, Tottenham's FA Cup Final goalkeeper last season, has returned to former club Luton on loan.

He has been on the transfer list since being replaced this season by England's Ray Clemence.

Luton, bidding for the First Division, needed experienced cover for Jake Findlay.

Meanwhile, Luton have announced a working loss of £201,000 last season.

WATFORD THANK FANS

SECOND Division promotion chasers Watford have given their fans a Christmas present.

They handed out vouchers at their recent home game with Blackburn which will enable supporters to receive an 80p discount for the pre-Christmas clash with Derby at Vicarage

Road on December 19.

Says manager Graham Taylor: "We know it's quite expensive for our supporters to come to matches week after week, so we are now saying 'thank you for your support'."



Above: **BURNLEY** teenager Trevor Steven receives the Third Division 'Matchman of the Month' award for September from club chairman John Jackson.

AWARD WINNERS

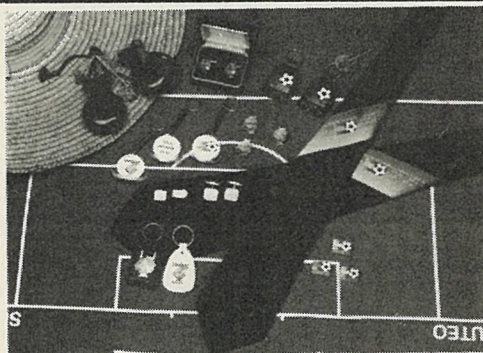
Left: **DAVIE Provan**, Celtic's Scottish international winger, pictured with his Matchman of the Month award for September.



Cruyff back

FORMER Dutch star Johan Cruyff has rejoined Ajax, the club whom he helped to a hat-trick of European Cup successes in the early seventies.

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— says County's Brian Kilcline

NOTTS County defender Brian Kilcline believes his lack of pace has earned him an unjustified reputation as a dirty player.

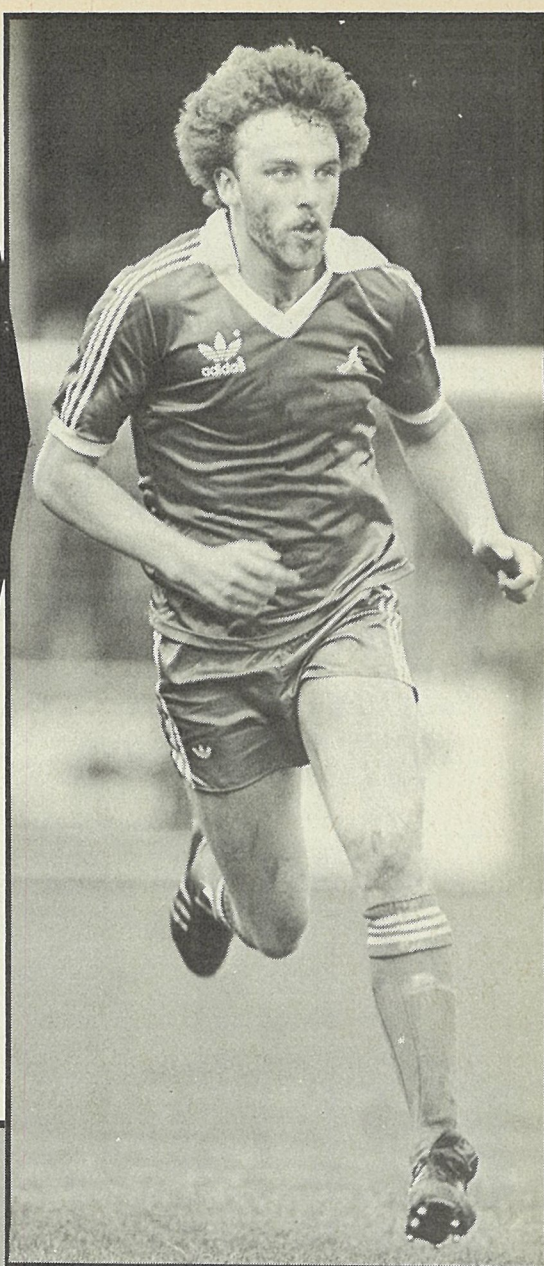
The 20-year-old centre half was one of the first in the country to be suspended this season after incurring 20 disciplinary points.

"I have not been happy with my game

so far this season," says Brian (right).

"I was hampered with a blood infection at the start of the season. I was finding that forwards were too quick for me and I was getting penalised as they went by me with the ball.

"I am a hard player — but so are most of the decent central defenders in the game."



Match Chat

Compiled by Melvyn Beck

Roman ruin

BRIGHTON took advantage of their Saturday off to pop over to the Continent for some match practice.

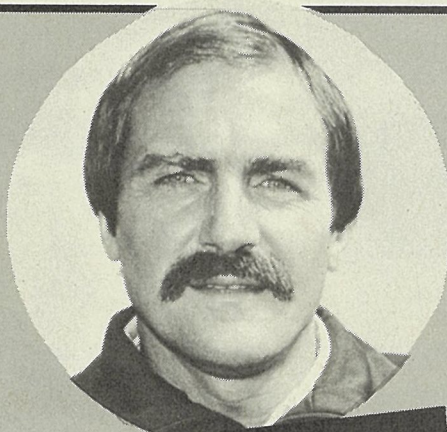
But it didn't prove very successful for the First Division side who crashed 4-1 to Italian club Roma, Gordon Smith getting the only Brighton goal.

It's Leeds re-united!

FORMER England full-back Terry Cooper (pictured right), sacked recently as manager of Third Division Bristol Rovers, has teamed up again with his ex-Leeds colleague Billy Bremner.

Terry, who played with the successful Leeds side of the late sixties and early seventies, has joined Third Division Doncaster, who are managed by former Scotland skipper Bremner.

Doncaster hope that Terry's experience will help the club achieve promotion to the Second Division after only one season in the Third.



Bennett v Bennetts

IT was all very confusing recently at Cardiff. The Second Division clash with Norwich City saw three Bennetts on duty, two of them called Dave, and all of them former Manchester City players.

It was Cardiff's Dave who hit the deciding goal, his fifth since joining the Welsh club from Manchester City for £120,000.

Also in the same Cardiff side was his younger brother Gary, another recent signing from Maine Road, while in the Norwich line-up was the other Dave Bennett, who joined the Canaries from Manchester City two seasons ago.

Still at Cardiff, former Wales full-back

Graham Williams has been appointed as coach to manager Ritchie Morgan. The ex-West Brom defender had been coaching in Greece and Kuwait.

Campbell's Kingdom

FORMER Fulham manager Bobby Campbell has joined Fourth Division Aldershot as assistant manager.

He teams up with Len Walker whose former right hand man, Bobby Gould, recently took over as manager of Third Division Bristol Rovers.

ENGLAND U-21s THROUGH

ENGLAND'S under-21 side are through to the quarter-finals of the European Championships.

They clinched their passage with a 2-0 home defeat of Hungary at the Nottingham Forest ground.

Goals by black strikers Garry Thompson and Justin Fashanu settled the match from which England required just a point to qualify.

But their victory left them three points clear at the top of the group. Final table:

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| Switzerland | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 12 | 4 |

LIFE OF BRIAN

DEFENDER Brian Stubbs, Notts County's long-serving defender, has left the Football League after being given a free transfer.

He has joined Northern Premier side Grantham following 426 League appearances for County.

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I'VE set my heart on a place

in the England line-up when

the World Cup Finals kick off

next June.

Between now and then, I'm going to concentrate on being positive to make sure I give myself the best possible chance at international level.

And that means playing consistently well for Spurs.

Of course, the most important thing is that Spurs get the right results — especially with us going so well this season.

But I'm hoping that I can be a big influence in our matches at the same time.

If England's blend is right by

the time the World Cup Finals come round, I'm sure the team will have a good chance.

And overall I think the finals are going to provide some cracking football entertainment.

Brazil never fail to excite me. Argentina play some great football. Spain are a good side and they'll have the crowds behind them. West Germany are playing very well.

It all adds up to a football feast . . . and I want to be part of it.

Naturally I was very disappointed not to be on the bench for England's final game against Hungary.

But I was just delighted that England qualified. I think the performance on the night was exactly right.

I have to say I was very disappointed with the Hungarians. They lacked commitment. But our lads really got stuck in.

I was delighted to see Northern Ireland qualify, too, and particularly pleased for goalkeeper Pat Jennings.

It's only fitting that Pat, who is one of the greatest goalkeepers in the world, should at last get the chance to play in a World Cup Finals

Spain is still a long way off, however.

My more immediate thoughts are closer to home and concern Spurs' chances of honours this season.

And on that score, I believe we have our best chance of taking the League Championship for a long, long time.

We are playing with a lot of skill and we are still very much attack-minded, but now we've combined that with much better organised defensive play.

Our recent 3-1 League victory over Manchester United was a real six-pointer and I just hope we can keep on the winning trail.

Our clashes with United always provide a real feast of football and the last clash was no different.

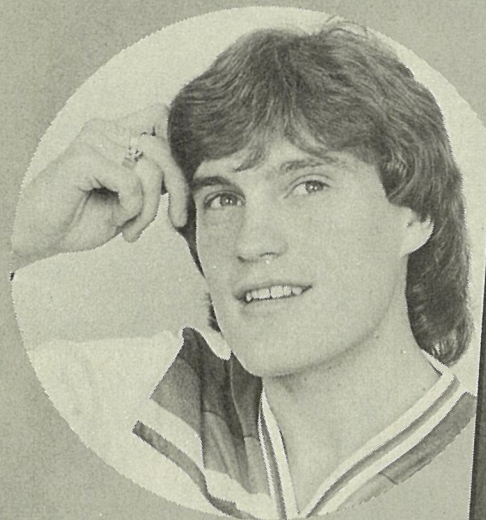
But from a personal point of view, the game was a real



Arsenal and Northern Ireland goalkeeper Pat Jennings — only fitting that he should get the chance to play in the finals of a World Cup.

OF FOOTBALL

and I
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says



GLENN HODDLE

pain . . .

As you've probably read in the papers, I've been troubled by a back problem and it was really painful during the United game.

As I sprinted out of the tunnel, I went to run round Jimmy Nicholl and suddenly felt something click out.

They were doing everything at half-time to try and put it right, but in the end I just had to put up with it.

That was only the second time I had really been affected during a game this season — the first time was against Dundalk.

But I've had the problem since I was about 15-years-old and it seems there's no easy cure. It's something I've just got to live with . . . and hope it doesn't worsen.

The specialist has told me that there's nothing major wrong with my spine and it's not a slipped disc, which is a relief.

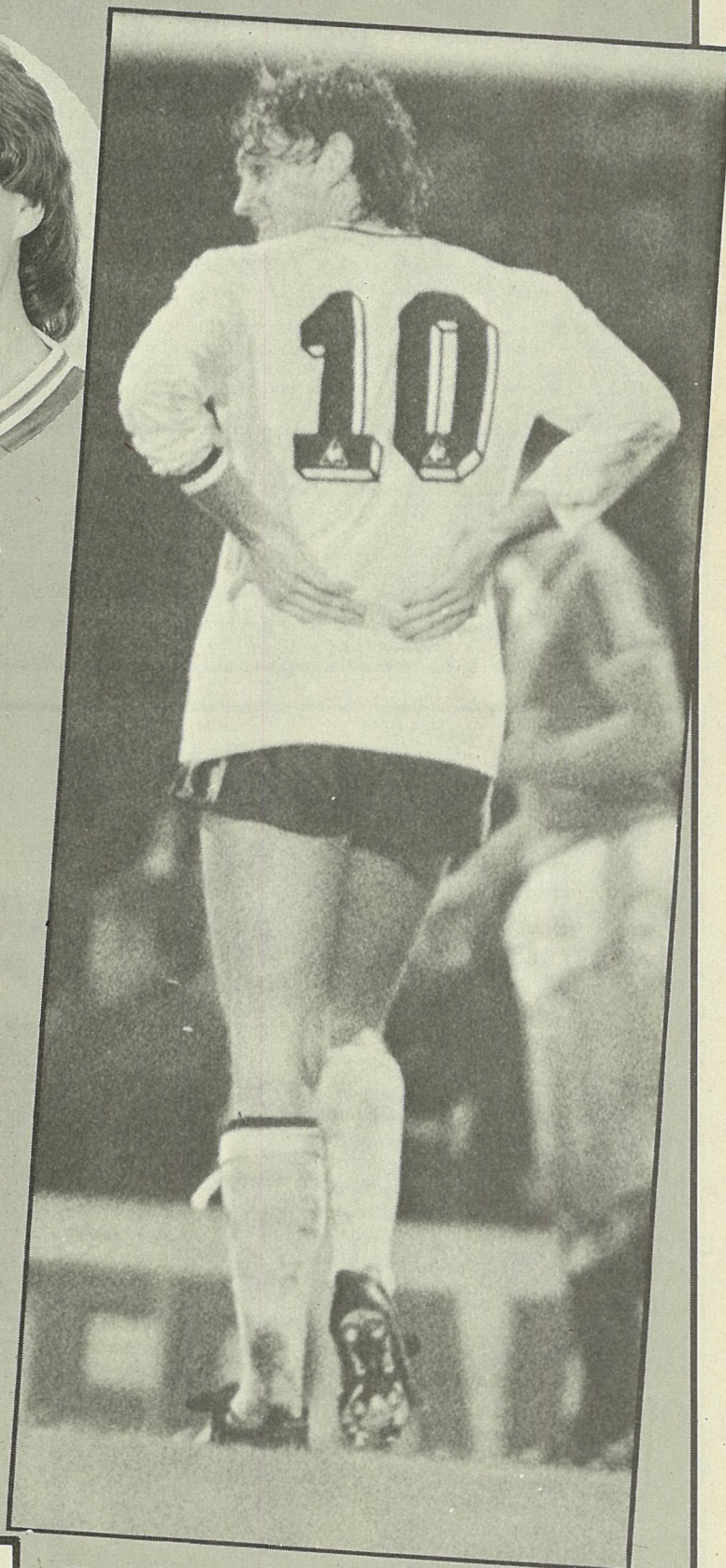
It's just a weak link and I think the reason it's come on so early this season is because we've played so many games.

What it does mean is that if Spurs have two games in a week, I have to cut down on the training.

I certainly don't believe my back problem had anything to do with my not making the bench for the England-Hungary game.

There was a dull ache for a couple of days after Spurs' midweek match with Wrexham in the League Cup, but it was all cleared up by the Sunday before the Wembley game.

See you in a fortnight . . .



Oh, my aching back! Glenn's problem is obvious during Spurs' clash with Manchester United at White Hart Lane.

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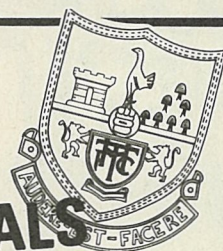
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Right: The ball is loose and Wolves' John Richards is duelling for it with Forest keeper Peter Shilton. But what happened next?

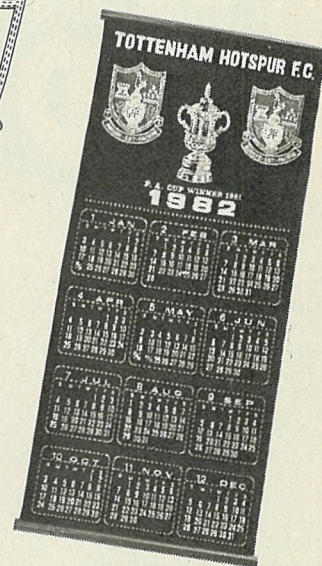
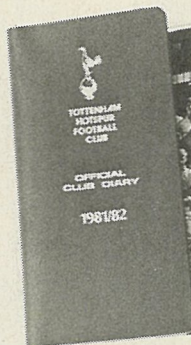


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BUST~UP!

BUT MIKE'S HAPPY

NOW AT BRIGHTON

BRIGHTON'S new signing Mike Thomas has no regrets over his bust-up with manager Howard Kendall — even though it meant a move from his beloved Everton.

The Welsh midfield star sensationally moved from Goodison Park after just 10 League games when he wasn't recalled immediately to the first team after injury.

"I missed one match through injury and fully expected to go straight back into the side. When I heard that the boss was going to play me in the reserves, I went to see him.

"He didn't give me any valid reasons for leaving me out and I got so annoyed that I told him I wouldn't play in the reserves," said Mike.

"I was wrong not to turn up for the reserve game, but I was so angry. I knew then that the writing was on the wall.

Authority

"The manager had to transfer me because I'd challenged his authority. He had to show the other players who was boss," said Mike, who joined Brighton in a £375,000 deal.

"I was disappointed at leaving Everton so quickly. I had expected to stay there much longer and was looking forward to helping the club regain former glories."

Mike was transferred to Everton from Manchester United during the close season in a deal which took full-back John Gidman to Old Trafford.

"After a disappointing time at Old Trafford, where I felt I wasn't played in my proper position, I was looking forward to the Goodison Park challenge.

"It was very exciting because there was a new manager and virtually a new set of first team players. My troubles were just a one-off thing. It was simply a disagreement over

Mike Thomas talks to Match writer Anthony Hawkswell about his ill-fated move to Everton and his hopes for the future at Brighton.

selection, but I don't regret making my stand.

"Even though the manager is working hard and on the right lines I don't believe the club will achieve much this season. He needs to buy a striker and a midfield player."

And even though Mike's stay at Everton was a brief one, he still experienced the pressure Goodison Park players are under from a successful Liverpool side.

"There's no doubt the players sense the responsibility. Liverpool have been the most successful team over the past decade and Everton have won nothing. It frustrates the fans and players."

Although Mike's played for two of the biggest clubs in the country he's happy on the South coast with comparatively unfashionable Brighton.

"I'm enjoying it down here. There's not so much pressure on the players. In Manchester and Liverpool you are always in the limelight. Down here you can go for a walk or meal without being pestered."

But that doesn't mean the 27-year-old lacks any sort of ambition. He's still keen to win things and believes he can help put Brighton on the map.

"When players like Jimmy Case decide to join a club like Brighton, you know they must be ambitious."

"They've bought some very good players this season and manager Mike Bailey has built up a strong squad."

Mike, who started his career at Wrexham, is reverting to the role that got him noticed by former



Manchester United manager Tommy Docherty.

"I'm playing more on the wing at Brighton — just like I did with Wrexham. I don't mind playing out there. The only thing is that I'm not as involved as I am in my usual midfield role."

Challenge

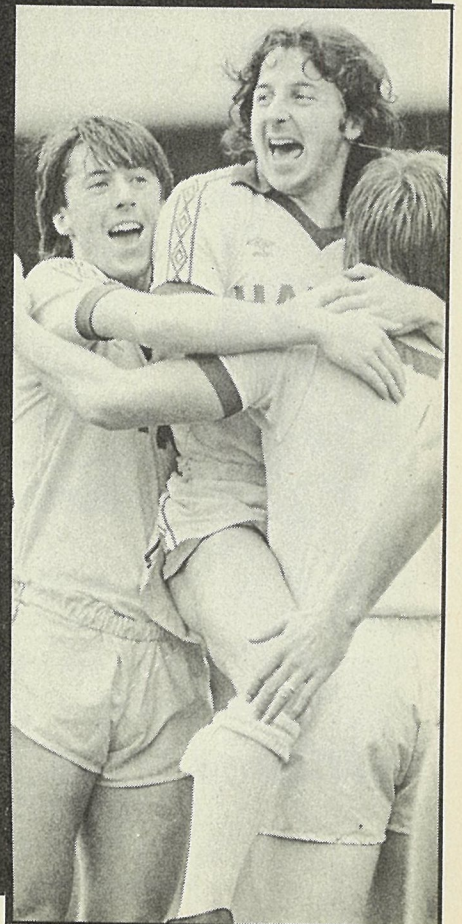
Mike hasn't been able to spend much time with his new Brighton team-mates yet because of his involvement in Wales' World Cup challenge.

"Our trip to Russia for our final match was the worst trip I've ever been on. They just kept delaying us at every possible opportunity," he said.

But Mike reckons that the Russians will go on to be a real force in the World Cup Finals.

Top: Mike Thomas "I was wrong to say I wouldn't play in Everton's reserves, but I don't regret making my stand."

Right: Mike Thomas in happier times at Everton — here congratulating Steve McMahon after he'd scored against West Ham.



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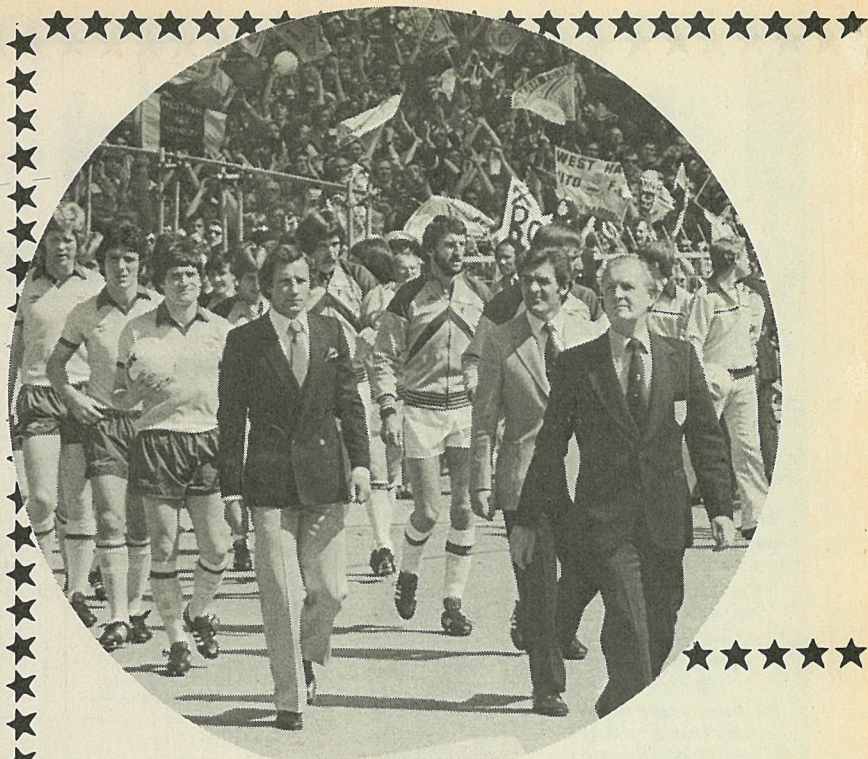
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REPLAY

THE League Cup Final replay defeat by Liverpool at Villa Park earlier this year provided me with one of the biggest nightmares of my career.

But one of the best kept secrets was that I probably shouldn't have played.

Not even manager John Lyall knew that I had woken up on the morning of the match with an ear infection.

Such was the pain later in the day that by kick-off time I was totally disorientated. I was virtually deaf in one ear, but there was no way I was going to miss the game.

It was my worst game of the season and I was so disappointed that I couldn't make a significant contribution.

I wanted to crown a tremendous season with a goal, but it was one long nightmare from start to finish.

Disastrous

If I had been substituted after 15 minutes then I might have thanked the manager. People might have thought I was making excuses at the time, but I didn't believe that the infection could have had such an effect.

I've played many times before with injuries and come through,

DAVID CROSS

continues his life story

but this one was disastrous.

I remember in the quarter-final tie with Tottenham that I didn't want to play because of hamstring trouble.

The 'physio' impressed on me that it would be all right, but I didn't fancy playing.

I kept thinking in the kick-about that I would probably have to quit after a couple of minutes and then get some stick from the lads for letting them down.

But as it turned out, I never felt a thing and popped up with the winning goal.

That governed my thinking about the Liverpool replay.

I've played several times when I

DAVID CROSS will be back next week with the first of his regular columns on the current season — don't miss it!

I WAS the sacrificial lamb in West Ham's great FA Cup Final victory over Arsenal at Wembley last year.

For manager John Lyall it was his greatest tactical triumph, but I was the one to suffer and I resented it at the time.

With Stuart Pearson withdrawn into midfield, I was the sole front runner with orders to make life difficult for Arsenal central defenders David O'Leary and Willie Young.

The plan worked like a dream, but my chance of making a telling contribution was removed by the manner of our tactics.

If that's how coaches plan a match and it comes off for them in a cup final at Wembley, then it must be the manager's major tactical triumph.

But I resented it at the time because everyone wants to be the star in a cup final that might be the

Sacrificed

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only one of their career.

I wanted this game to be my cup final. I would have loved to have scored two goals and remember it as my day. But that wasn't to be.

But I have the medal round my neck and no-one can take that away from me.

Hard work

I was part of the team that won the cup for West Ham and now I realise that my contribution was as great as anyone else's, but it was just damned hard work.

Having said that, it still rates as the greatest day of my life.

It was having my family in the crowd that meant more than

anything to me because they had the weekend of their lives.

I had been determined from the outset to enjoy everything about the final.

In my first Wembley appearance for Norwich in the League Cup eight years earlier, I didn't play very well; I didn't enjoy it and we lost.

Of those three things, the only one I could govern was to enjoy it.

Maybe my Norwich final would have been better had I not been so frightened and daunted by the occasion.

Before that match I stayed in every night during the week and became uptight about the game.

This time I simply went down

the local two or three nights and, by the time of the match, I was in the right frame of mind.

I was walking through a London park at 8.0 am on the morning of the match because I wanted to enjoy the whole day.

Savour

After the match I even refused champagne. I never had a drink of beer or champagne until 9 pm that night. I wanted to savour it all and remember it.

I didn't want to be drunk by 7.30 pm and not remember a thing.

So the memories of that great day are still as clear now as they were then on that sunny May day at Wembley last year.

Left: A great moment for David and his West Ham team-mates as they step out on to the Wembley turf before the start of the FA Cup Final with Arsenal.

NIGHTMARES!

felt I shouldn't and done well.

But this one completely messed me up. At least you can salvage something from a defeat if you play quite well.

My response came a few days later at Grimsby when I scored four goals as West Ham clinched the Second Division Championship.

We felt rather disappointed at losing to Liverpool after that dramatic finish at Wembley.

We took them by storm in the second half at Wembley and, for the first time in matches against Liverpool, I was confident of winning.

But that controversial goal by Alan Kennedy just before the end of extra time knocked us for six.

There is still no doubt in my mind that Sammy Lee was interfering with play when Alan crashed home the goal three minutes from the end.

It seemed so ludicrous that the goal should be given three minutes from the end of a cup final at Wembley when something as blatant as that had happened.

Fantastic

It was to our credit that we came battling back to earn that penalty with virtually the last attack.

And Ray Stewart showed his coolness by slotting home the equaliser.

Of course, in the end I had to be content with a second losers' medal in the League Cup.

But what a fantastic move my transfer to West Ham has proved.

We were relegated from the First



It's all over. Dejected West Ham have been beaten by Liverpool in the League Cup Final replay at Villa Park. The scoreboard flashes congratulations to the Merseyside club.

Division in my very first season (1977-78), yet I regarded my £200,000 move from West Brom as a calculated risk because I felt that the Hammers had great possibilities.

Albion were third in the First Division when I was transferred to a club that was lying second from bottom.

But I always knew I would score goals and I believed the time was right to move to London.

I finished up joint top scorer with Derek Hales on ten goals, and if I had scored probably one more goal, we might even have stayed up.

We were relegated, but in

retrospect, it has proved a good thing for the club.

It enabled manager John Lyall to tear the club inside out by keeping the players he wanted and easing out the ones he didn't feel were part of his long-term plans.

We spent three seasons in the Second Division, yet we felt we were always the best side in the division during all three

campaigns.

But results didn't support our feelings... and it's results that count.

● David Cross was talking to Melvyn Beck.

David Cross

MATCH WEEKLY FOCUS ON ONE OF THE FIRST DIVISION'S NEW FACES

BIRTHDAY BOY HAS LEEDS FANS SINGING

YOUNG striker Aidan Butterworth has given Elland Road fans something to cheer about in a depressing season for Leeds United.

His goalscoring antics have been one of the few bright spots as the Yorkshire club struggles for its First Division life.

Aidan got his career off to a sensational start with a goal against former European champions Nottingham Forest on his debut.

And a week later, he celebrated his 20th birthday with another goal to give Leeds three valuable points in a 1-0 win over Notts County.

"It's been an incredible start for me. I just can't put into words what my feelings were when I saw the ball in the back of the net against Forest," said Aidan, who was only told an hour before kick-off that he was playing.

"I was very apprehensive when Allan Clarke told me Terry Connor couldn't play and I was taking his place.

"The goal was just the thing I needed to settle me down. After that, I enjoyed myself, even though we went down 2-1.

"It was quite a simple goal. Eddie Gray made it with a good run on the right wing. He crossed it and I had an easy header."

Aidan repeated his goalscoring trick with the only goal of the game against

Notts County as the Elland Road faithful sang 'Happy Birthday' to him.

"Funny enough, the goal against County was also a header. I don't score many with my head," he said.

Aidan admits that breaking into a team that's struggling to pull away from the relegation zone has been a strange experience for him.

"I've only played a couple of games in the first team so it's still a tremendous thrill for me to play. But it's depressing to see what effect defeat has on the other players.

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Morale

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"Obviously, morale is a little low here because things are going badly and we're struggling. But I believe it's only a matter of time before we get the right blend.

"There are some very good, experienced players at Elland Road and I'm sure we'll pull clear of the danger zone."

Aidan was a late starter in football and joined Leeds when most youngsters were



A dream debut for Aidan Butterworth (facing camera). Here he's mobbed by Leeds team-mates after scoring in his first game against Forest.

thinking about breaking into the first team.

He wasn't prepared to give up his studies at 16, even though there was a posse of top clubs interested in signing him.

"It was a very difficult decision to make at the time. I was torn between signing and staying on at school, but I decided it was best to get some qualifications behind me first.

"Anyway, I didn't fancy serving an apprenticeship so I opted for my schooling."

So while club apprentices were sweeping out the dressing rooms and cleaning the boots, Aidan completed his 'A' Level studies in

English and history.

"I felt it was important for me to have something to fall back on if I didn't make the grade or had my career cut short by injury," he says.

As soon as his studies were completed, Leeds United stepped in and signed the youngster who used to watch them from the terraces.

"I chose Leeds because they were the club I've always supported and it meant that I didn't have to leave home," said Aidan.

"Now I'm just hoping that after such a good start to my career, I can establish myself in the first team and help the club climb up the First Division."

WHO AM I?

I made a record number of appearances for my club. Now turn to page 24 for the next clue.

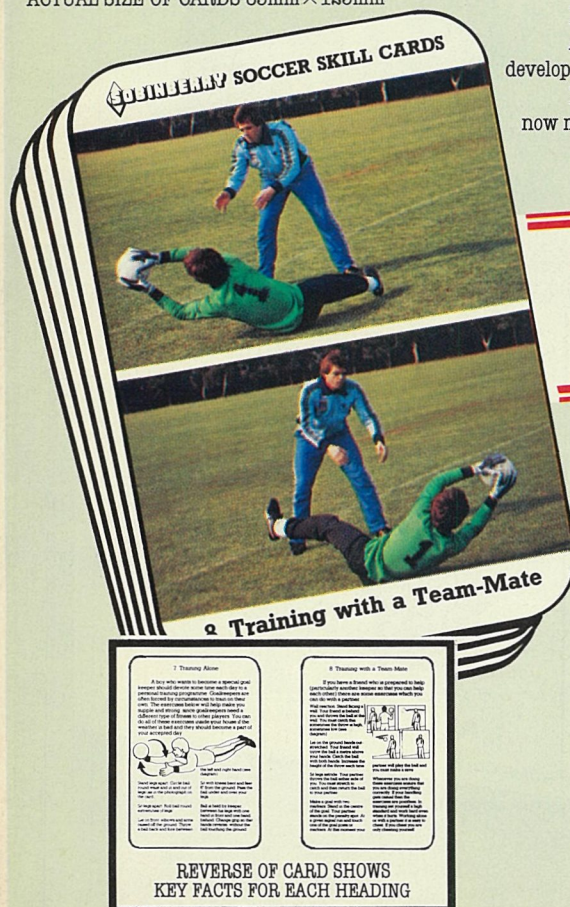
TREVOR WHYMARK Grimsby

FULL NAME: Trevor John Whymark.
BIRTHPLACE/DATE: Burston, Norfolk/May 4, 1950.
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5ft. 11ins./11st. 5lbs.
MARRIED: Yes, to Rita.
CHILDREN: Kim, Craig and Carl.
CAR: Cortina 1.6 Estate.
PREVIOUS CLUBS: Ipswich, Vancouver Whitecaps.
TRADE BEFORE TURNING PRO: Office clerk.
CLUB NICKNAME: None.
WORST EVER INJURY: Torn knee ligaments.
FAVOURITE FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYER AND WHY: Paul Mariner (Ipswich). He's a great friend.
FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Celtic.
FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYER AND WHY: Franz Beckenbauer — he's got the lot.
BEST ALL-TIME BRITISH TEAM: Banks (Eng.), McGrain, McNeill (Scot.), Hunter, Cooper (Eng.), Bremner (Scot.), Blanchflower (N. Ire.), Giles (Eire), Best (N. Ire.), Law (Scot.), Greaves (Eng.).
ALL-TIME INTERNATIONAL XI: Yashin (Russia), Alberto (Brazil), Shesternev (Russia), Krol (Holland), Cooper, Beckenbauer (W. Ger.), Netzer (W. Ger.), Cruyff (Holland), Best, Di Stefano (Spain), Fontaine (France).
FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: Anfield.
FAVOURITE FOREIGN STADIUM AT WHICH YOU HAVE PLAYED: Real Madrid's Bernabeu Stadium.
BEST GOAL SCORED: Overhead kick against Coventry a couple of years ago.
BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED: Clive Woods for Ipswich against Leeds in the FA Cup Sixth Round second replay against Leeds, 1977-78.
MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: Everyone.
OWN MAGIC MOMENT IN FOOTBALL: Scoring a hat-trick against Norwich in 1977.
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Missing the 1978 FA Cup Final through injury.

FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS: Tennis and pool.
MISCELLANEOUS LIKES: Good company and white wine.
MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES: People with too much to say (usually managers).
FAVOURITE TV SHOW: Give us a clue.
TV SHOW YOU ALWAYS SWITCH OFF: Calendar News (Yorkshire TV).
FAVOURITE READING: Autobiographies.
FAVOURITE MUSICIAN/SINGER: Steely Dan, Meatloaf, Queen.
FAVOURITE FOOD: Lasagne.
FAVOURITE DRINK: White wine.
BEST COUNTRY VISITED: Bermuda.
FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: Humphrey Bogart/Lauren Bacall.
BEST FILM SEEN IN PAST YEAR: Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.
BEST FRIEND: Bob Southgate.
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: Myself and my wife.
WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL: Losing and being injured.
SUPERSTITIONS: None.
PRE-MATCH MEAL: Poached eggs.
INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: One full cap and seven Under-23 caps.
PERSONAL AMBITION: To give my family security.
PROFESSIONAL AMBITION: To play for as long as possible.
CAREER AFTER PLAYING: Unless something drastic happens soon — the dole!
A PLAYER FOR THE FUTURE: Kevin Drinkell.
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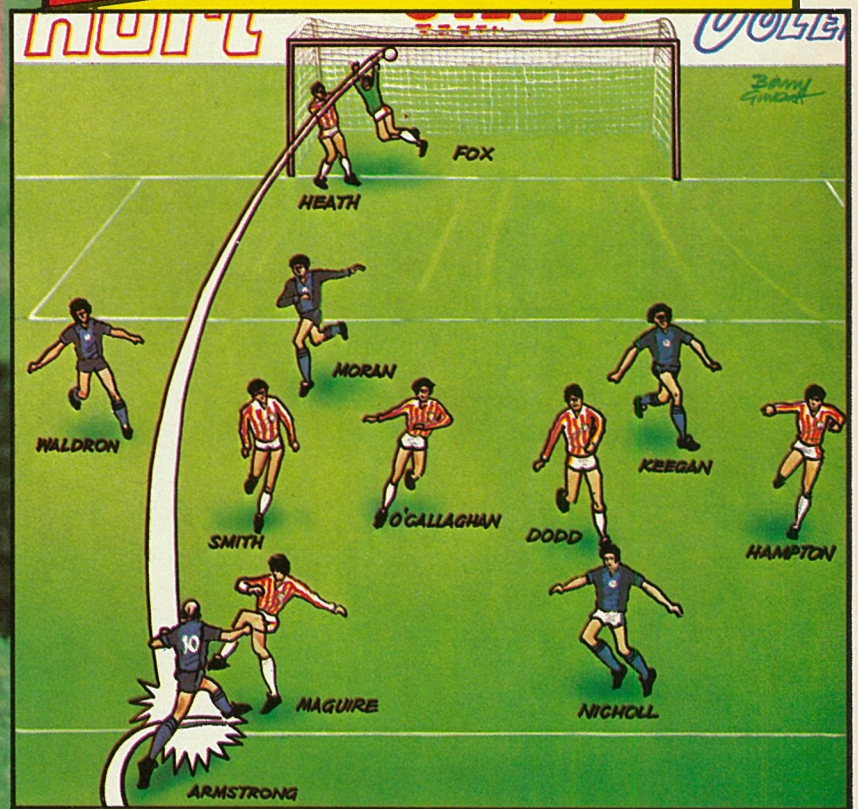
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DAVID'S STRIKE STUNS STOKE



GOLDEN GOAL

**David Armstrong
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DAVID Armstrong had the Saints marching in with a rousing seventh minute-goal in the 2-0 victory at Stoke. He cracked the Potteries club's

early resistance with a lethal left-footed strike that was the culmination of a sustained bout of pressure on Peter Fox's goal. The £650,000 summer signing from Middlesbrough illustrated his alertness around the edge of the penalty area when a Mike Channon corner was only half-cleared.

Brendan O'Callaghan's header from the inswinging corner fell to the edge of the box where David crashed the ball into the roof of

the net from twenty yards before Paul Maguire could close him down.

Goalkeeper Peter Fox made a desperate attempt to palm the ball away, but only succeeded in assisting its passage into the roof of the net with a bemused Adrian Heath standing at the post.

The goal laid the foundations for Southampton's 2-0 victory which was completed by a Kevin Keegan penalty midway through the second half.

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Above: John Duncan in action during his Spurs days. Now he's learning about life at the bottom with Scunthorpe.

Below: Bradford manager Roy McFarland — lost out to his former Derby clubmate in the FA Cup.

DUNCAN'S CUP RICHES ARE CREWE-CUT!

WHEN you're 92nd in the Football League and money is in just as short supply as points, then the FA Cup is virtually the sole means of comfort through the long winter months.

So, having had such a traumatic introduction to management, one could understand the smile on the face of Scunthorpe player-manager John Duncan after the First Round defeat of Bradford City.

Apart from the fact that revitalised Bradford are led by his former Derby team-mate Roy McFarland, the result at least gave the League's basement club some hope of much-needed cash and glory as the competition advances.

But getting a second round draw away to Crewe is rather like thinking you have won the pools and then finding that the coupon is still in your pocket.

"It's not a particularly good draw for us, but I suppose these things happen when you are bottom of the table," says the former Derby and Tottenham striker whose debut has been

delayed by a nagging ankle injury.

"Having had a run of eleven League matches without a win, it was nice to defeat Bradford in the Cup.

"I know Roy was on the receiving end, but it was not a question of getting more satisfaction out of that. There's no vendetta between me and Roy just because we're rival managers.

"It was simply nice to win for the first time since the end of September.

"The draw could have been kinder. Crewe have already beaten us 3-0 this season, but I don't think that will count for much on December 12.

"We've just got to go out there and battle in the hope of reaching the Third Round and getting a plum draw."

Life is one long battle for one of the game's newest managers, who could hardly have wished for a more basic grounding in soccer management.

"I was prepared to work hard when I took over in the summer, but I didn't expect it would be so hard to get points," he says.

"It's obviously very frustrating for me having to sit and watch.

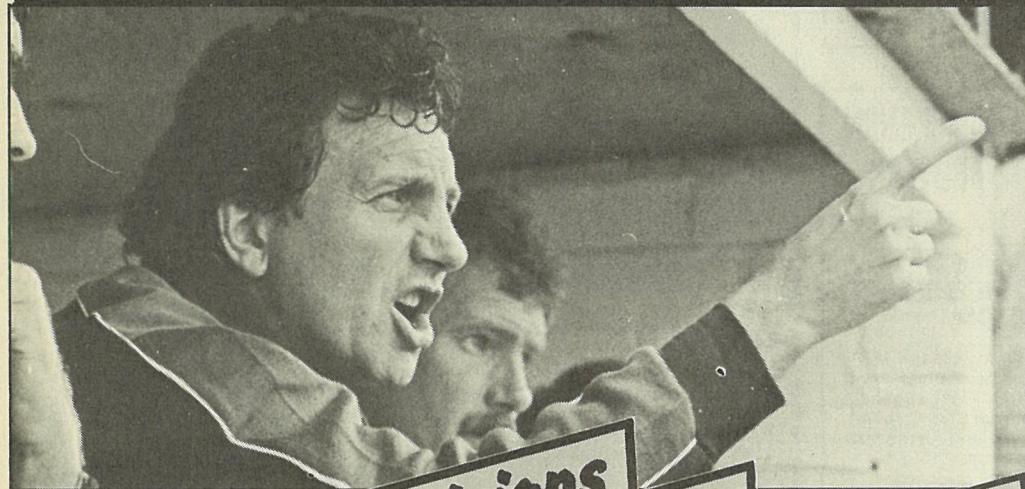
"I'm not saying my presence in the team will be the end of our problems, but at least my experience might help when things are going badly.

"My intention is to get Scunthorpe promoted as soon as possible. I never put a time limit on that ambition when I arrived because I hadn't assessed the strength of the staff.

"All I can say at the moment is that we won't get promoted this season, but I do think we've got enough potential to avoid the re-election zone.

"The playing staff clearly needs strengthening, but without any money that presents problems."

But the former Scottish international is determined to succeed at a club whose only claim to fame in recent years is the discovery of England stars Ray Clemence and Kevin Keegan.



Focus on Divisions Three and Four with Melvyn Beck

York beware!

FOURTH Division York must be wary of non-league visitors Altrincham in the FA Cup second round.

The Alliance Premier League side dumped Fourth Division leaders Sheffield United out in the first round.

And included among their scalps in recent Cup campaigns are Crewe, Scunthorpe, and Rotherham.

They have also drawn with Tottenham and Orient.

FREE scoring Bury have been praised by former England and Manchester United star Bobby Charlton.

"Their achievements and style of play are an example to the bigger clubs," said Bobby after the Fourth Division side had received the Omega Variety Club team of the month award for October.

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Unlucky Bond

POOR Exeter goalkeeper Len Bond must be the unluckiest player of the season.

He's been carried off no fewer than three times this season, the latest injury occurring during Exeter's 2-0 FA Cup defeat at Brentford.

Steve Davey took over in goal for the last twenty minutes after Len had been stretchered off with a knee injury that required several stitches.

So it was a first round exit for the Third Division side who reached the sixth round last season before bowing out to the eventual winners, Tottenham.

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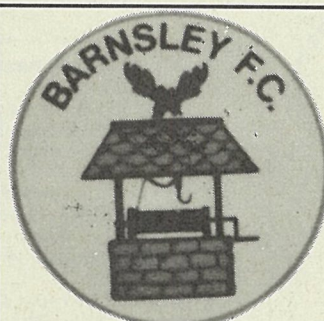


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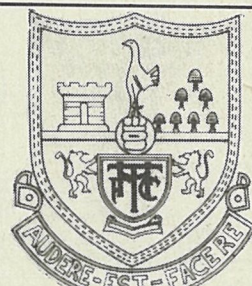
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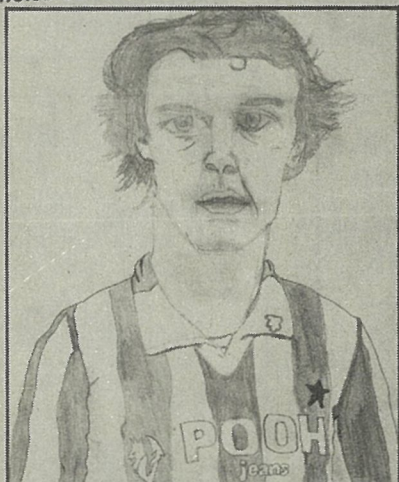
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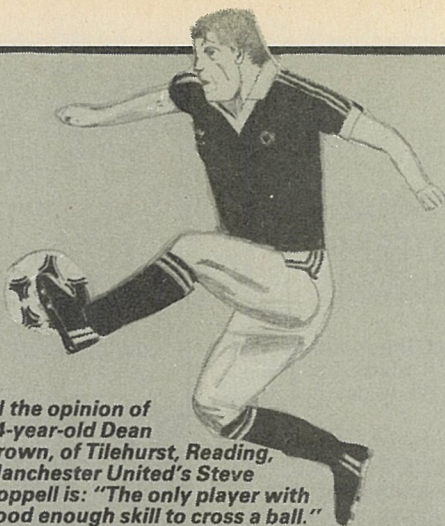
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LIVERPOOL's Scottish star Kenny Dalglish is the choice of Peter Hawkins, of Basildon.



DAVID Wrigley, of Droylsden, Manchester, says of AC Milan and Scotland striker Joe Jordan: "Why did he ever leave Manchester United?"

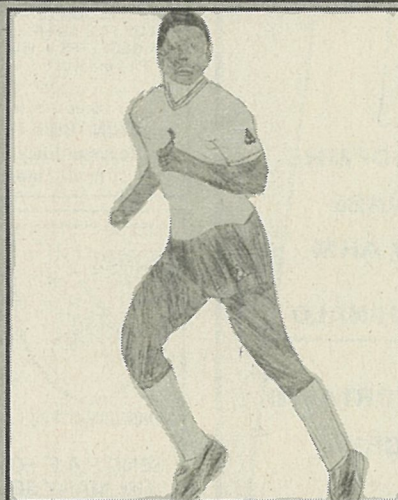


IN the opinion of 14-year-old Dean Brown, of Tilehurst, Reading, Manchester United's Steve Coppell is: "The only player with good enough skill to cross a ball."



ENGLAND skipper Kevin Keegan has been selected by Robert Howcroft, of Mansfield. "He is a great performer for Southampton and England," he says.

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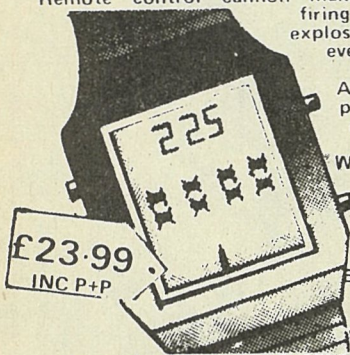
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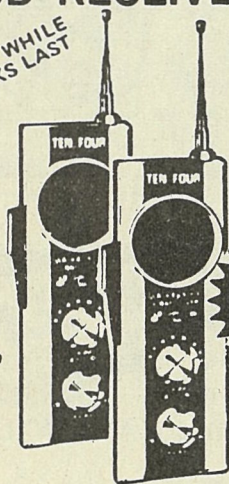
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ENGLAND sensation Tony Morley talks to Match about the night of his life — his international debut against Hungary in his country's triumphant World Cup clincher.

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ASTON Villa winger Tony Morley was planning to cheer England from the terraces in Spain next summer.

But after an impressive debut against Hungary at Wembley, the Lancashire lad could find himself in the centre of the action.

Tony was in the fray for just 25 minutes, when he replaced injured Steve Coppell, but in that time he did enough to prove that he's got a bright international future ahead of him.

Despite being thrown into the tense battle, Tony showed supreme confidence and wasn't scared to take the Hungarian defenders on and have a crack at goal.

But he told Match Weekly: "I didn't have time to get nervous. Everything happened so quickly. One minute I was told to warm up and the next thing I knew I was facing up to a Hungarian defender.

"I don't get nervous before a game but the thought was in the back of my mind that I could make a mistake that would cost England the game and perhaps their place in the finals.

"I didn't play any differently to

the way I do at Villa. My role is to run at people and create chances. That's exactly what I did.

"I definitely noticed a difference in standard. International football is a class above the ordinary League game.

"Defenders tend to give you more space until you near the box. Then they clamp down on you," added Tony. Who joined Villa for £220,000 from Burnley in 1979.

"The atmosphere at Wembley that night was unbelievable. I've never experienced anything like it before.

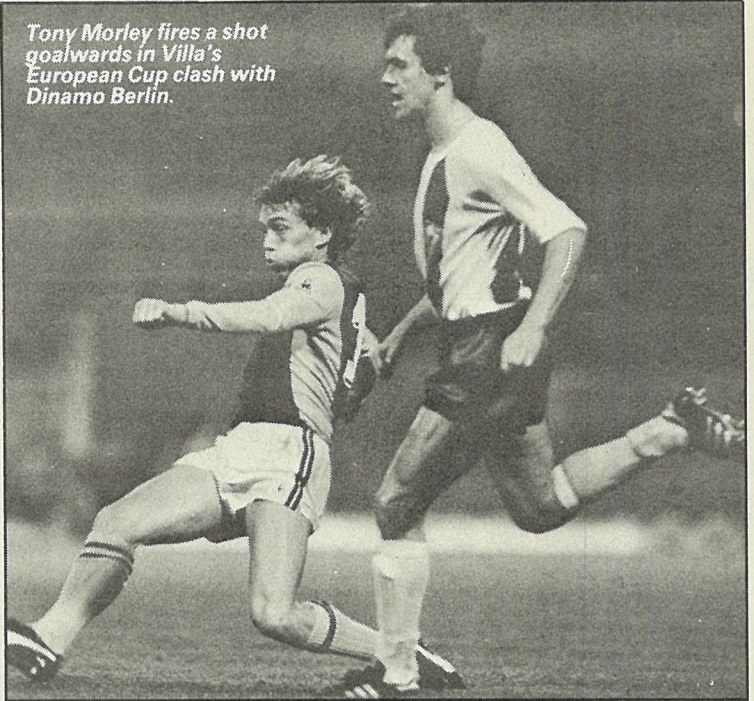
"When I played for Villa against Spurs in the Charity Shield at the beginning of the season I thought the atmosphere was tremendous. But it was nothing compared to that night.

"In the Shield game, half the supporters were Spurs fans and half were Villa supporters. Against Hungary, there were 92,000 totally committed England fans screaming us on."

For Tony, the call-up to the England squad was a complete surprise — let alone the chance to play.

"I never expected to get a

Tony Morley fires a shot goalwards in Villa's European Cup clash with Dinamo Berlin.



run-out. It was an honour for me.

"At the end of the game I was delighted for the older players in the team. They have had to endure so much stick on the way to Spain."

Thoughts of Spain are now pushed to the back of Tony's mind as he strives to help Villa regain the form which brought them the First Division title in such style last season.

"The biggest thing for me now is to improve my own game. My

concentration has been letting me down this season.

"The chance I got with England was a great confidence booster for me and I think it could help my game.

"I really believe in myself now and believe that I can compete with the best in the World. It's funny to think that a couple of months ago I was in the Aston Villa reserves after being dropped."

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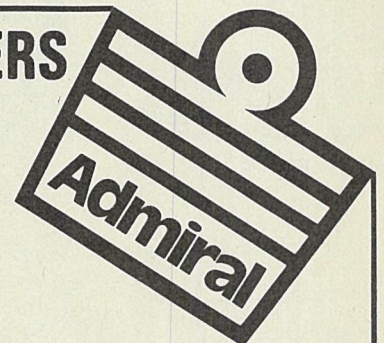
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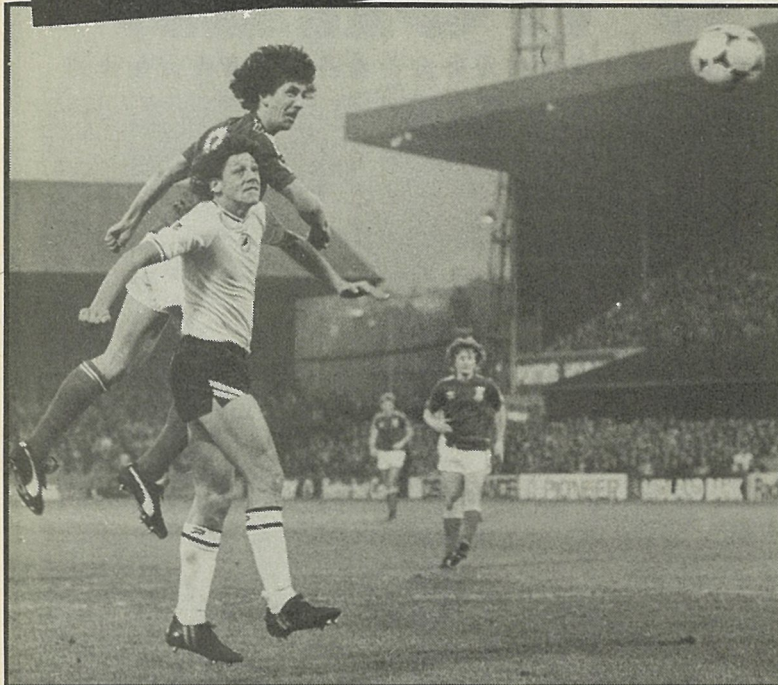
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Right: Delight in the Preston goalmouth as the arms go up to salute Phil Bonneyman's goal for Chesterfield in their 4-1 FA Cup, First Round victory.

Above left: Ipswich striker Paul Mariner rises above Swansea defender Nigel Stevenson to score for the home side. But Swansea came back to win the match 3-2.

Above: Liverpool striker David Johnson climbs above Middlesbrough's Joe Bolton to score Liverpool's third goal in their 4-1 victory at Anfield in the Third Round of the League Cup.

Left: Sheffield United's Bob Hatton (second left) beats Altrincham goalkeeper John Connaughton with this header in the FA Cup, First Round at Bramall Lane. But the non-League side had the last laugh, going on to win the replay 3-0.

WHO AM I?

I'M a Northern Ireland international and made my debut in 1977 against West Germany. Now turn to page 31 for the next clue.

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Above: You Beauty! A delighted Cyrille Regis is congratulated by West Brom team-mate Ally Robertson after completing his hot-trick against Midlands rivals Birmingham at St Andrews. The match finished 3-3.

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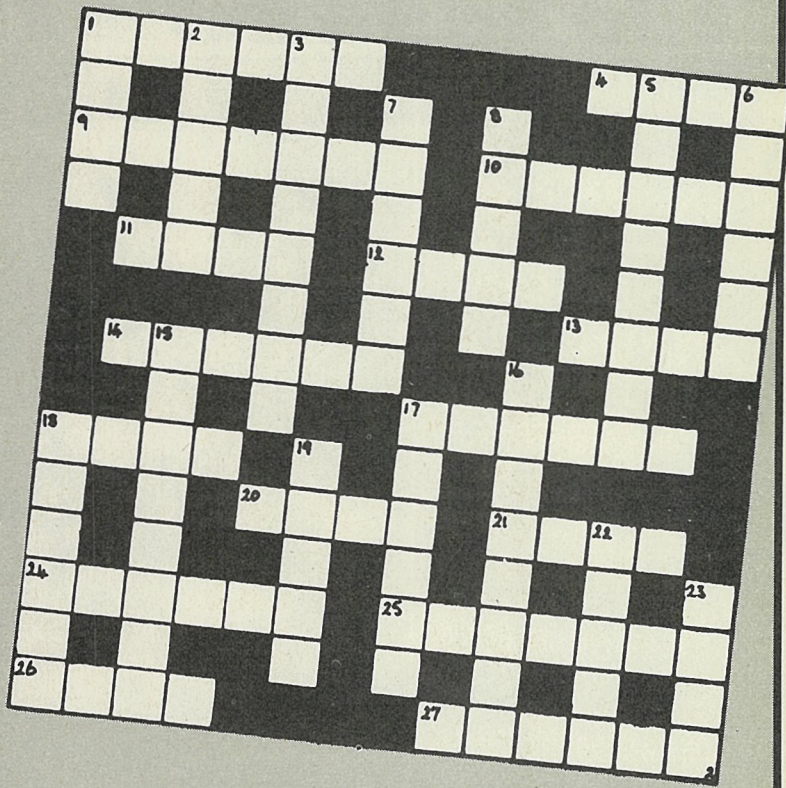
SOCCERWORD

ACROSS

1. He was Southend's top scorer last season (6)
4. The home side at Sincil Bank are nicknamed "The Red" (4)
9. Irish club seen in action against Spurs in this season's European Cup-Winners' Cup (7)
10. Mr McMenemy, maybe (6)
11. Old Wales star Trevor Ford wrote a book called / — *The Attack* (4)
12. Gigg — is the home of "The Shakers" (4)
13. The England of Wales! (4)
14. See 5 down
17. — Courtney, famous referee (6)
18. & 3. down. International midfielder with the film star's name who left Leeds for Bolton in October (4,8)
20. QPR's highest-ever score (versus Tranmere in 1960) (4)
21. One of Edinburgh's top clubs (4)
24. Striker who moved from Villa to WBA the season before last (6)
25. 'Any clot?' (anagram) — No! he was a very good wing-half with Blackburn and England (7)
26. Heads (4)
27. Part of a keeper's clobber (6)

DOWN

1. See 8 down
2. In the 1950s, famous old forward — Taylor played in FA Cup finals with Newcastle, Blackpool and Manchester United (5)
3. See 18 across
5. & 14. across. A player who has been sent off is said to have been given his '—' (8,6)
6. Old England player who holds Stoke's scoring records for most goals in a season and most goals overall for the club (6)
7. The basic — include knowing how to trap, pass, head, shoot, etc. (6)
8. & 1. down. At free-kicks into the goalmouth, defenders have to be wary of opponents who try to 'sneak in on the —' (5,4)
15. What Pat Partridge, Clive Thomas and Lester Shapter have often done (8)
16. Club at which David Cross began his League career (8)
17. Country in which 1 across spent some time playing for Olympiakos (6)
18. This star has one country in his name, though he plays in Italy and for Scotland (6)
19. He became Coventry City's executive manager this season (5)
22. He managed Southampton for nearly twenty years before McMenemy came (5)
23. — Thorpe, Stockport County defender (4)



ANSWERS
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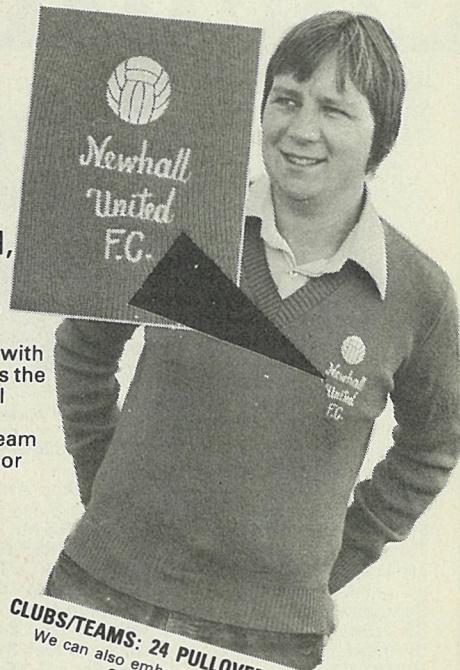
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The Irish squad savour the emotional scenes at Windsor Park, Belfast, after their 1-0 defeat of Israel which earned them a place in the World Cup Finals.

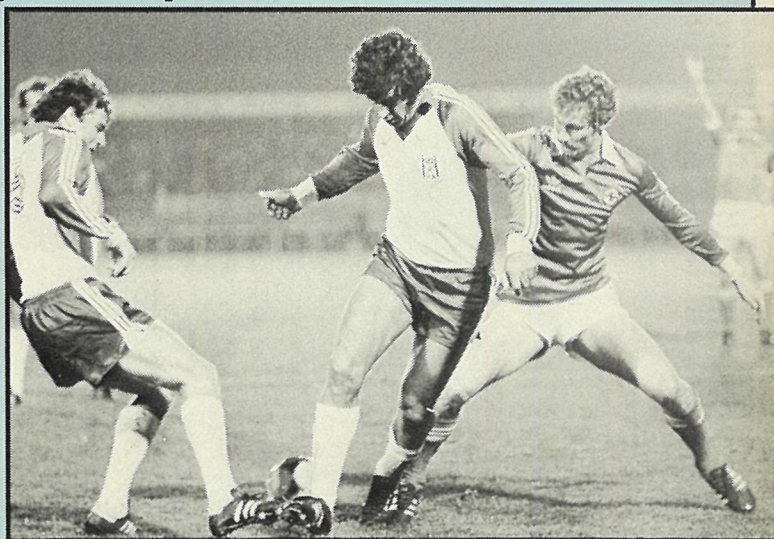
SPAIN HERE WE COME!

IRISH eyes are smiling . . . and no wonder!

Northern Ireland are through to the World Cup Finals for the first time since 1958 to give the people in this troubled province a welcome boost.

Current manager Billy Bingham played in those 1958 finals in Sweden when the Irish reached the Quarter-Finals, and now he has guided them to Spain.

Match Weekly pays tribute to the Irish squad on qualifying for the finals with this series of pictures from their 1-0 home victory over Israel which gained them the passport to Spain.



Above: Irish striker Billy Hamilton is challenged by Israel players Itzak Shum and Benny Tabak.

Left: The two men of the moment — Irish manager Billy Bingham and match winner Gerry Armstrong — soak up the cheers from the delighted Belfast crowd.

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BACK ROW (left to right) — Tommy Cavanagh (assistant manager), Stephen Carney, Bruce Halliday, Chris Waddle, Steve Hardwich, Mick Harford (now with Bristol City), Kevin Carr, David Barton, Peter Haddock, Bobby Shinton, Iam McFaul (coach).

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MARADONA MYSTERY

THERE are big question marks over the future of Argentine wonder boy Diego Maradona who recently celebrated his 21st birthday by withdrawing from the international squad. He declined to join up with the team for the friendlies against Poland, Sweden and Czechoslovakia.

He claimed he was tired and needed a break from the game that has given him a fantastic basic salary worth £50,000 a month with Boca Juniors.

It is also rumoured that the brilliant forward is thinking of taking an early retirement to get away from the constant pressures.

All in all, manager Cesar Menotti faces a host of problems with his biggest star when the other big names in Argentina's team — Bertoni, Ardiles and Kempes — are out of the limelight in Buenos Aires for one reason or another.

Rudi in a row

DUTCH star Rudi Krol, now playing in Italy with Naples, has been having problems with the club captaincy.

The club wanted him to lead the side, but he rejected the offer after former skipper Vinazzani complained that it was wrong for a foreigner to have the job.

Now Rudi says he is not at all interested in captaining the side.

Peseta problems

SPANISH football could be ravaged by debts if the World Cup doesn't succeed in giving them a fillip.

Bills for the revamping of most of the country's stadiums are enormous and, of the £50 million involved, the Organising Committee is only paying about £15 million of the costs.

Real Madrid are spending about £3 million to modernise their 125,000 capacity Bernabeu Stadium for the finals. Barcelona are spending £2.5 million on Nou Camp and Valencia are splashing out about £1 million.

NO MERCY FROM WEST GERMANS

WEST GERMANY, one of Europe's most fancied teams for World Cup glory next year, produced another merciless performance against Albania in Group One.

They maintained their 100 per cent record with a crushing 8-0 victory in Dortmund — Karl-Heinz Rummenigge leading the way with a first-half hat-trick.

The others scorers were Klaus Fischer (2), Manny Kaltz, Pierre Littbarski and Paul Breitner (penalty).

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| West Germany | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 3 | 14 |
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WORLD CUP '82

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Dutch are mastered

THERE will be at least one new finalist in next year's World Cup Finals in Spain.

Holland, beaten finalists in the last two Finals, won't be bidding for a hat-trick next year.

Their hopes of qualifying ended in Paris with a 2-0 defeat by France whose goals came from Michel Platini and Didier Six.

The result means that France only need to defeat pointless Cyprus in Paris this weekend to qualify for Spain and end the hopes of the Republic of Ireland.

But should the Cypriots produce one of the surprise results and deny the French their win, then Eire will become the fourth team from the home countries to reach Spain.

HOW THEY STAND

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
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| Belgium | 8 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 9 | 11 |
| EIRE | 8 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 17 | 11 | 10 |
| Holland | 8 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 7 | 9 |
| France | 7 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 16 | 8 | 8 |
| Cyprus | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 25 | 0 |



Michel Platini — scored for France in their 2-0 victory over Holland.

HAPPY HONDURAS

HONDURAS were the first team to qualify from the Central-North America play-offs.

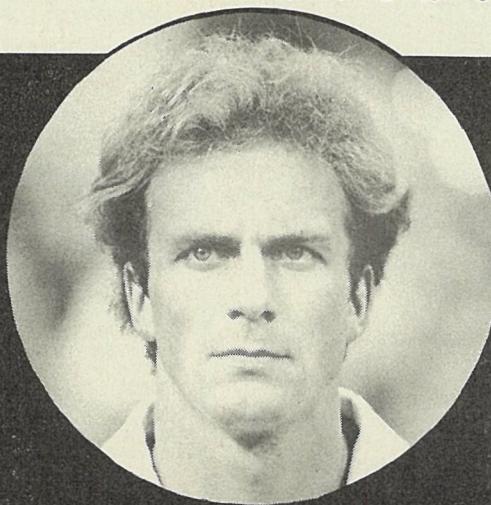
Their goalless draw with El Salvador clinched their ticket to Spain, giving them seven points from four matches.

Pole-axed!

POLAND, having already qualified from Group Seven after two victories over East Germany, ended their programme with a 6-0 crushing of Malta.

A crowd of 30,000 saw goals from Smolarek (2), Iwan, Boniek, Dziekanowski and Majewski as the Poles completed their qualifying campaign with a 100 per cent record. Final positions:

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
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| Poland | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 2 | 8 |
| E. Germany | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 6 | 4 |
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West Germany's Karl-Heinz Rummenigge — scored a hat-trick in his country's 8-0 victory over Albania in Group One.

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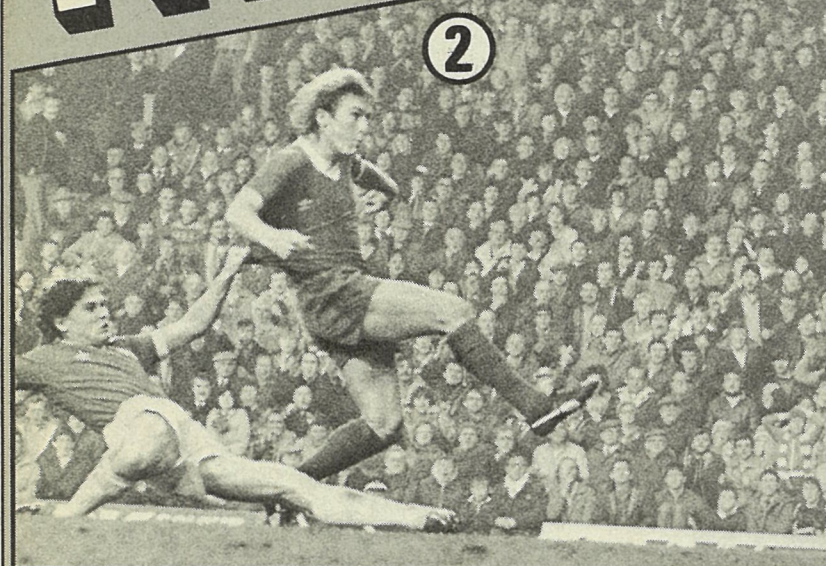
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He's stayed loyal to City even when they went through their bad patch. Well done, Joe.

Farley Conway (17), Amhurst Park, London.

Hector's a hero

DERBY County's Kevin Hector is enjoying a new lease of life at the Baseball Ground this season.

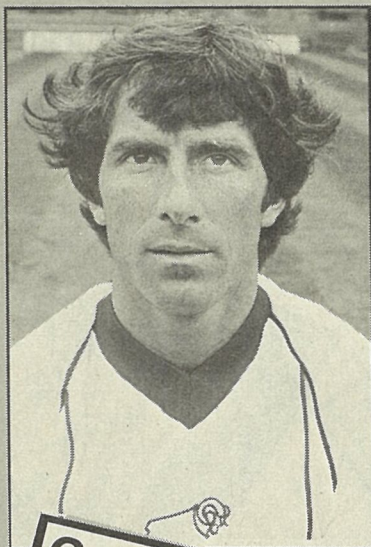
He's been playing some great stuff since his return from America and his experience is helping bring on the Derby youngsters.

He holds the record for the most League appearances by a Derby player and this season netted his 200th goal for the club.

It's such a pity that a great player like him made just two appearances for England. He should have won more caps.

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Golden Goof

FRANK Stapleton's 'ghost' still haunts Highbury. According to this press clipping, it scored for 'Gunnars' in the League Cup clash against Sheffield United. The 'Golden Goof' was sent in by M. Berriman, of Camborne, Cornwall.

LEAGUE CUP
(Second round, second leg)
ARSENAL (1) 2 SHEFF UTD (0) 0
Young, Stapleton 22,301
(a.e.t. Arsenal win 2-1)

LEAVE OUT BROOKING!

I'M outraged at people who keep praising Trevor Brooking. I think he is an average player who is vastly over-rated.

Apart from his excellent second goal in Hungary, his contribution to the game was almost non-existent.

Until England start leaving players like Trevor Brooking and Ray Wilkins at home and playing the likes of Dennis Mortimer and Sammy Lee, England will never win anything.

Nicholas Hayton, Morecambe, Lancs.

● You're off! Trevor may be reaching the twilight of his career but he's still the best man for the job in that midfield role. The inclusion of Sammy Lee and Dennis Mortimer wouldn't make England's World Cup chances any stronger than they are.

★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★

OUTRAGED at something concerning soccer? Then write and tell us about it.

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OUTRAGED!

I'M outraged at Bob Paisley's team selections so far this season. He thinks that because people like Ray Kennedy, Phil Neal, David Johnson and Terry McDermott have been first team regulars for several seasons that they should automatically keep their places.

If Mr Paisley doesn't use his common sense and bring in people with great talent, and with many years of football to come like Ian Rush, Kevin Sheedy, Ronnie Whelan, Craig Johnston and Steve Nicholl, then I'm afraid that Liverpool will not win a thing this season.
Philip Greene, Garston, Liverpool.

Liverpool will flop

● I'm surprised at a regular Kopite inferring that Neal and Co are lacking talent just a few months after winning the European Cup. I certainly wouldn't back against Liverpool winning anything and you can bet the youngsters will get their chance in the usual shrewd way Bob Paisley introduces them on a regular basis. You're booked!

Kenny takes a plunge

I'M outraged that people still rate Kenny Dalglish as a world class player.

He was lucky to get his name on the scoresheet against Everton and they were his first goals at Anfield for nearly a year!

Jock Stein will soon realise Kenny is past it and should stick to swimming or apply to the submarine service where his 'diving skill' will be put to better use.

Alan George, Crewe.

● What a load of rubbish. He may have been short of League goals recently, but remember he bagged some vital ones to help Liverpool win the European and League Cups. It's his uncanny skill that results in clumsy defenders conceding penalties and he'd walk into most national sides in the world. You're booked.

LUTON ARE THE TOPS

I'M outraged that critics and reporters claimed the Second Division standard was bad last season.

I am a Luton Town fan and I reckon my team could beat most teams in the First Division and finish in the top three.

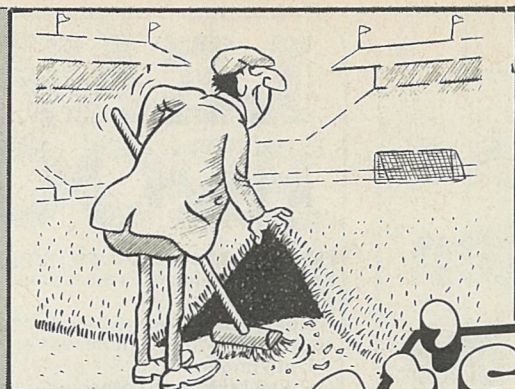
I now hope the critics and reporters are ashamed of themselves after seeing how well the promoted teams have done so far.

Greg Littlewood, Woodborough, Notts.

● If Luton were that good then they would have been promoted by now. They may have beaten West Ham and Notts County last season, but it's all about consistency over 42 games. You're booked.

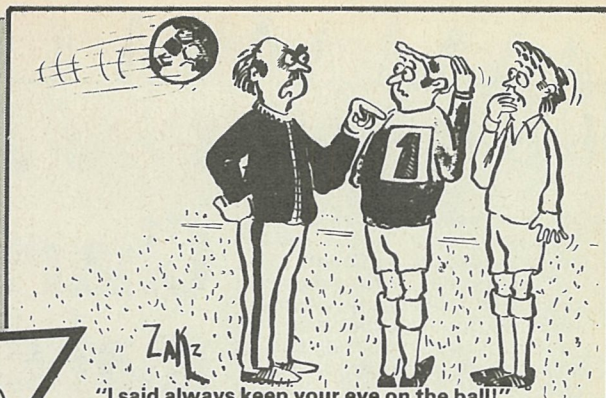


"As I see it, Paul Mariner would play it so!"



Footballer to doctor: "Doctor, doctor, I keep thinking I'm a pack of cards."
Doctor: "Sit down. I'll deal with you later."
Paul Armstrong, Co. Wexford, Eire.

Who is the cheapest footballer in the world?
Penny Dalglish!
Michael Byrne (12), Newcastle-upon-Tyne.



"I said always keep your eye on the ball!"

It's Fun Time

FOOTBALL CRAZY

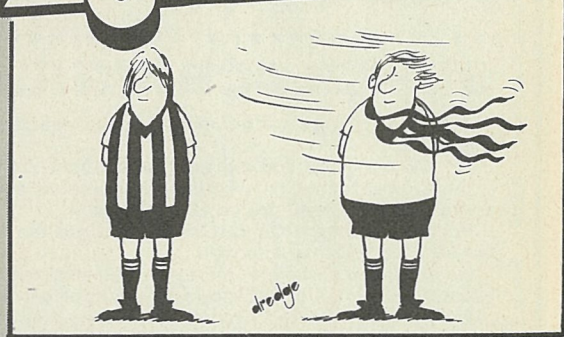
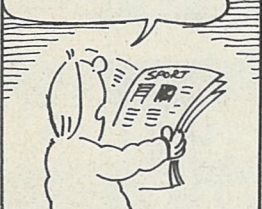
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That was the week that was

**Dec 5
- Dec 11**

MATCH Weekly takes a fascinating look back at some of the important football events that took place this corresponding week in years gone by...

FOREST HIT DOUBLE TROUBLE

IN the space of 48 hours in December 1978, Nottingham Forest suffered two setbacks that might have made any other manager but Brian Clough speechless!

First he attempted to lure England striker Charlie George from Midland neighbours Derby.

That failed when the Derby board barred Charlie from signing because the two clubs were rivals for the same support.

A few days later, Charlie joined Southampton for £400,000.

Two days after the George deal went sour, Liverpool rubbed salt in the wounds by ending Forest's unbeaten record that had stretched to 42 League games.

Terry McDermott scored both Liverpool goals to bring to an end an impressive 13-month run of 21 wins and 21 draws in League combat.

Clough accepted the defeat in typical fashion: "I congratulate our lads on a magnificent run. This defeat means a slight relief — but we would have felt better if we hadn't lost."

Dec. 9,
1978.....

A CASE CRACKER

FOR two Liverpool favourites, one past, one present, this week has special significance.

Midfield operators Jimmy Case and Terry McDermott are the men in question with their first-ever hat-tricks for the club.

Six years ago, Jimmy, now with Brighton, hit the headlines as a little known Liverpool player with a UEFA Cup hat-trick.

He stepped up from the

anonymity of reserve team football to blast Polish visitors Slask Wroclaw with a hat-trick to rubber stamp Liverpool's passage into the quarter-finals.

Jimmy added more goals on the way, against Dynamo Dresden and Bruges, as Liverpool lifted the trophy for the second time.

Two years later, Terry McDermott produced his first three-goal show for Liverpool in the 6-0 drubbing of Hamburg in the European Super Cup.

Terry McDermott... helped end Forest's marathon unbeaten run with two goals.

Dec. 10, 1975.....

Everton splash out

Dec. 9, 1972.....

EVERTON have made a habit of making expensive signings during this week over the past few years.

Back in 1972, they signed Joe Harper from Aberdeen for £180,000 which was then a record deal between English and Scottish clubs.

Four years later, they were among the headlines again with two £200,000 signings in the space of two days — Duncan McKenzie from Anderlecht and Bruce Rioch from Derby County.

Dec. 5, 1972.....

MANCHESTER United put George Best on the transfer list.

Dec. 5, 1975.....

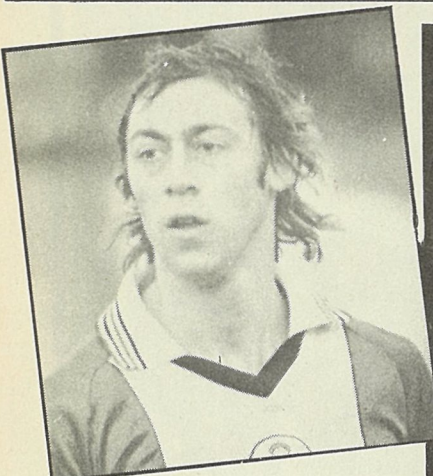
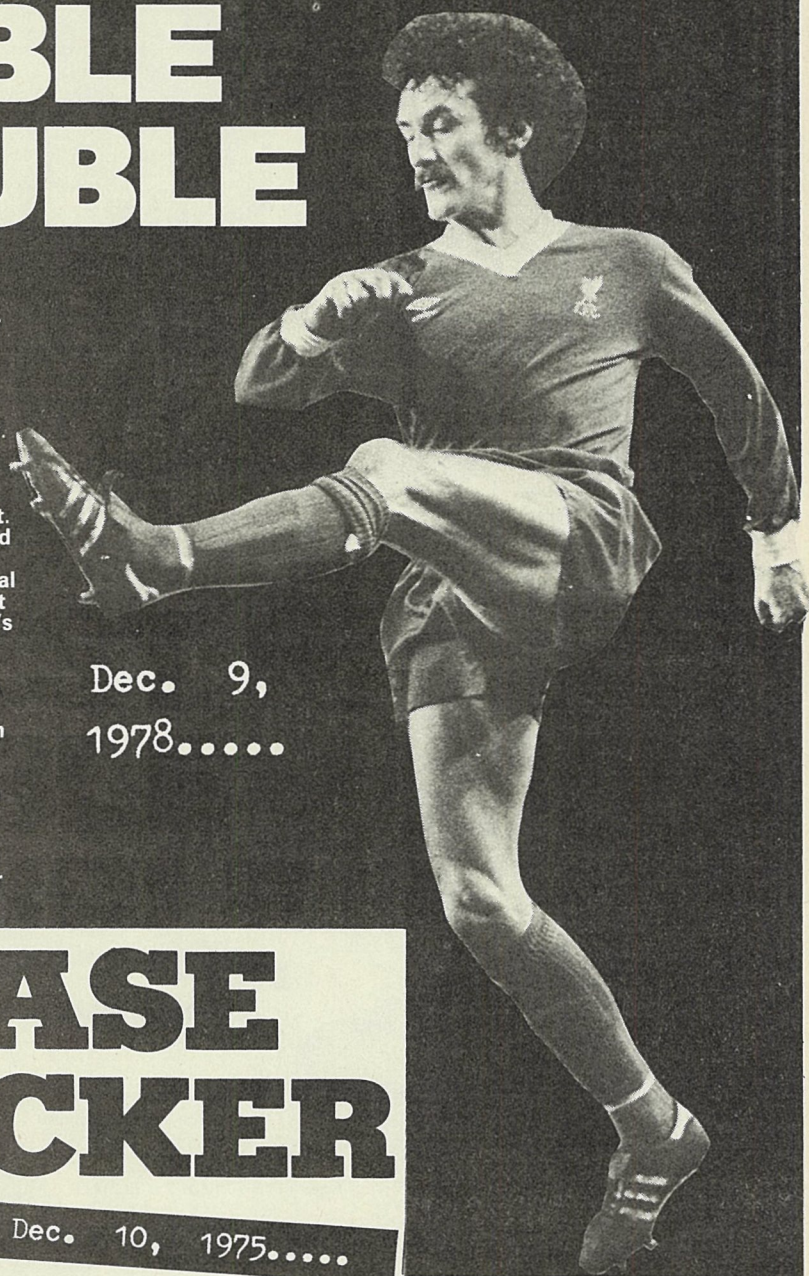
MUCH-travelled striker Bobby Gould rejoins Wolves from West Ham for £30,000.

SOCCERWORD SOLUTION

ANSWERS: Across: 1. Spence; 4. Imps (Lincoln); 9. Dundalk; 10. Lawrie; 11. Lead; 12. Lane; 13. Mike; 14. See 5 down; 17. George; 18. & 3. down. Jeff Chandler; 20. nine; 21. Hibs; 24. Deehan; 25. Clayton; 26. nods; 27. jersey. Down: 1. See 8 down; 2. Ernie; 3. See 18 across; 5. & 14. across. marching orders; 6. Steele; 7. skills; 8. & 1. down blind side; 15. refereed; 16. Rochdale; 17. Greece; 18. Jordan; 19. Milne; 22. Bates; 23. Andy.

Dec. 11, 1980.....

PETER Anderson returns from America to take over as player-manager of Third Division Millwall.



Man in the middle — that was Charlie George in December 1978. His move from Derby to Nottingham Forest was blocked and days later he joined Southampton.

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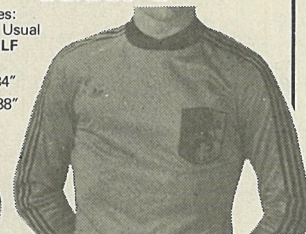
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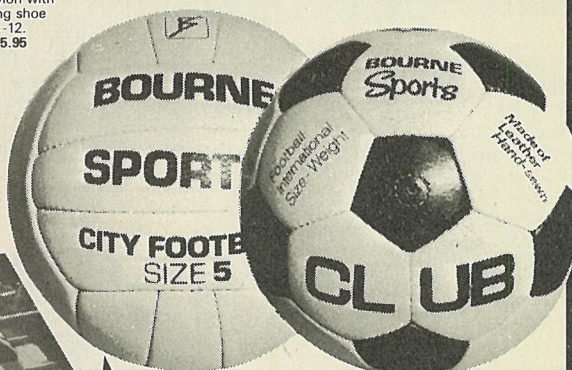
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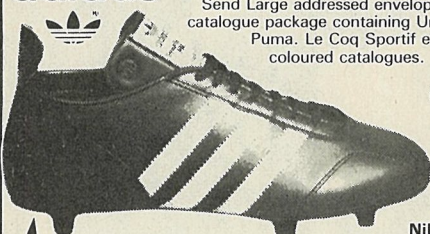


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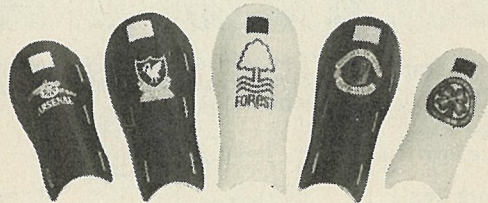


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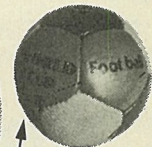
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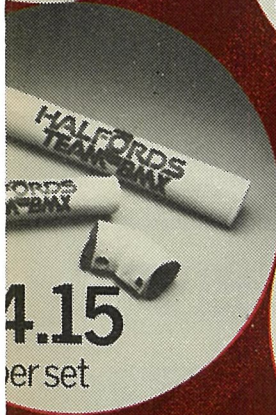
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Carry your points total forward each week.



Peter Withe — scored twice as Villa drew 2-2 with Manchester City at Maine Road last season.

VILLA'S MAINE CHANCE

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| MATCH | MY FORECAST | GUEST'S FORECAST | YOUR FORECAST | RESULT |
|----------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|--------|
| Man. City v A. Villa | 1-2 | 3-2 | | |
| M'boro' v Ipswich | 0-2 | 1-2 | | |
| Stoke v Leeds | 3-1 | 1-1 | | |
| Barnsley v C. Palace | 3-0 | 2-0 | | |
| Bolton v Q.P.R. | 1-1 | 1-2 | | |
| Burnley v Oxford | 1-2 | 1-1 | | |
| Chester v Southend | 0-0 | 0-1 | | |
| Bradford v P'boro' | 2-1 | 1-1 | | |
| Hereford v Rochdale | 2-0 | 2-0 | | |
| St Mirren v Partick | 3-0 | 3-1 | | |

WHO WON THIS WEEK?

POINTS SCORED

PAUL _____

YOURSELF _____

**Aggregate scores
carried forward
to next week**

PAUL _____

YOURSELF _____

WRITE off Aston Villa at your peril!

That's my message to the knockers who constantly refer to the Midlands side as "one-season wonders".

Villa's Championship success last season was no fluke.

And while they've yet to recapture the consistent form that took them to the title, I'm confident they will be up with the leaders when it matters.

With a third of the season gone, Villa were 13 points adrift of leaders Manchester United.

But with the new — and seemingly successful — three points for a win system, the gap is far from being unbridgeable.

And I'm taking Villa to earn themselves three valuable points at Maine Road on Saturday.

The fixture finished 2-2 last season. Ray Ranson and Dennis Tueart scored for Manchester City and Peter Withe got both Villa goals.

I've predicted possible scorelines for ten of Saturday's matches and the challenge is beat me if you can.

My special guest opponent is Amanda Bellis — my first female challenger of the season.

You can see her predictions alongside mine in the special panel.

Points are awarded according to how accurate the forecasts are and if Amanda manages to score more than me, she wins £5.



Pictured above is my special guest opponent this week — Amanda Bellis of Chadderton, near Oldham, Lancs. Amanda is an Oldham supporter and her favourite player is Kenny Clements.

FIXTURES

Friday, Dec. 4
DIVISION TWO
Cardiff v Derby.....

DIVISION FOUR
Colchester v Blackpool.....

Saturday, Dec. 5
DIVISION ONE
Birmingham v Notts Co.....
Brighton v Sunderland.....
Everton v Swansea.....
Man. City v A. Villa.....
Middlesbrough v Ipswich.....
Nott'm F. v Liverpool.....
Soton v Man. United.....
Stoke v Leeds.....
Spurs v Coventry.....
W.B.A. v Wolves.....
West Ham v Arsenal.....

DIVISION TWO
Barnsley v C. Palace.....
Bolton v Q.P.R.....
Cambridge v Wrexham.....

Chelsea v Sheff. Wed.....
Newcastle v Blackburn.....
Norwich v Leicester.....
Oldham v Grimsby.....
Rotherham v Orient.....
Shrewsbury v Luton.....
Watford v Charlton.....

DIVISION THREE
Bristol R. v Fulham.....
Burnley v Oxford.....
Chester v Southend.....
Doncaster v Portsm'th.....
Exeter v Chesterf'ld.....
Gillingham v Walsall.....
Huddersf'ld v Plymouth.....
Millwall v Carlisle.....

Preston v Brentford.....
Reading v Lincoln.....
Swindon v Bristol C.....
Wimbledon v Newport.....

DIVISION FOUR
Bradford v P'boro'.....
Hartlepool v Bournem'th.....
Hereford v Rochdale.....
Hull v Crewe.....
N'thampton v Darlington.....
Scunthorpe v Port Vale.....
Sheff. Utd. v Aldershot.....
Torquay v Bury.....
Tranmere v Mansfield.....
Wigan v Halifax.....
York City v Stockport.....

SCOTTISH PREMIER DIVISION
Airdrie v Rangers.....
Celtic v Dundee.....
Dundee U. v Hibs.....
Morton v Aberdeen.....
St Mirren v Partick.....

FIRST DIVISION
Ayr v Raith.....
Clydebank v Queen of S.....
Dunfermline v Kilmarnock.....
E Stirling v Motherwell.....
Hamilton v Falkirk.....
Hearts v Queen's Park.....
St Johnstone v Dumbarton.....

SECOND DIVISION
Arbroath v Alloa.....
Berwick v Albion R.....
East Fife v Brechin.....
Meadowbank v Clyde.....
Montrose v Cowdenbeath.....
Stirling A. v Stenhousemuir.....
Stranraer v Forfar.....

Match Facts..... Match Facts..... Match Facts.....

Monday, Nov. 23

**FA Cup
First Round, Replay**

ALTRINCHAM (0) 3 (Howard 60, 65, Heathcote 74)
SHEFFIELD UNITED (0) 0
Att: 5,137
Altrincham: Connaughton 7, Allan 6, Davison 7, Goulding 8, Gardner 8, King 6, Heathcote 7, Whitbread 7, Johnson 7, Rogers 7, ★**HOWARD** 9.
Sheff Utd: ★**WAUGH** 8, Ryan 5, Houston 5, Richardson 6, McAlle 6, Kenworthy 5, Garner 5, Trusson 6, Edwards 5, Matthews 5, Charles 5 (sub. Neville).
Referee: M. Heath (Stoke)
Match Rating: ★★ ★★
Sendings Off: Allan (Altrincham) and Trusson (Sheffield United)

MINEHEAD (0) 0
DORCHESTER (1) 4 (Senior 26, 73, 85, Twitchin, og 48)
Att: 707
Minehead: ★**LEE** 8, Twitchin 5, Impey 6, Carter 5 (sub. Druce 5), Darke 6, Durbin 6, Guscott 7, Hodgson 5, Powell 5, Brown 6, Summers 6.
Dorchester: Hobson 8, Townsend 7, Flay 7, Dominey 6, Poore 7, Ames 7, Chutter 7, Steele 8, ★**SENIOR** 9, Miller 7, Thorne 8.
Referee: T. Spencer (Salisbury)
Match Rating: ★★ ★★

Tuesday, Nov. 24

**FA Cup
First Round, Replay**

BARNET (1) 1 (Sargent 6)
HARLOW (0) 0
Att: 1,577
Barnet: Phillips 7, Pittaway 7, Pearce 6, Millett 7, ★**CAMPBELL** 8, Townsend 6, Robinson 7, Watson 5, Sargent 7, Barnes 6, Foody 7.
Harlow: Kitson 6, Pask 6, Cusenza 7, ★**CARRINGTON** 8, Clarke 6, Gough 6 (sub. Ahern 6), Taylor 6, Wiles 5, McLeod 6, Mackay 5, Harding 6.
Referee: C. Maskell (Cambridge)
Match Rating: ★★ ★★

BURY (0) 3 (Madden 59, 67, Johnson 90)
TRANMERE (0) 1 (Williams 71)
Att: 4,648
Bury: Brown 6, Howard 6, Kennedy 6, Gore 7, Hilton, P 7, Cruickshank 6, ★**MADDEN** 8, Butler 6, Johnson 6, Jakub 6, Hilton, M 6 (sub. Mullen 7).
Tranmere: Endersby 6, Mungall 6, Burgess 6 (sub. Craven 6), Mountfield 7, Bramhall 6, Williams 7, Hamilton 6, Hutchinson 7, Kerr 6, ★**BROWN** 8, Griffiths 6.
Referee: J. Lovatt (Crewe)
Match Rating: ★★ ★★

CARLISLE (0) 3 (Robson 48, Beardsley 69, Bannon 80)
DARLINGTON (0) 1 (Smith 75)
Att: 4,582
Carlisle: ★**SWINBURNE** 8, Parker 6, Rushbury 6, Haigh 7, Ashurst 4, Larkin 5, Crabbe 6, Robson 7, Lee 4, Beardsley 7, Staniforth 7 (sub. Bannon).
Darlington: Cuff 4, Kamara 6, Mitchell 4 (sub. Stalker 6), ★**SMITH** 8, Skipper 7, Speedie 7, Hawker 5, McLean 6, Wicks 5, Hamilton 6, Walsh 7.
Referee: A. Saunders (Newcastle)
Match Rating: ★★ ★★

GILLINGHAM (0) 1 (Bowman 51)
PLYMOUTH (0) 0
Att: 7,370
Gillingham: Hillyard 7, Sharpe 7, Ford 5, Bruce 5, Weatherly 6, Bowman 7, ★**POWELL** 8, Tydeman 5, White 5, Lee 5 (sub. Duncan 5), Price 7.
Plymouth: ★**CRUDGINGTON** 8, Nisbet 6, McCartney 5, Harrison 7, Phillipson-Masters 6, Cooper 7, Hodges 6, Cook 6 (sub. Dennis 5), Sims 7, Phillips 7, Rogers 6.
Referee: E. Read (Bristol)
Match Rating: ★★ ★★
Sendings Off: Bruce (Gillingham), McCartney (Plymouth)

HUDDERSFIELD (1) 5 (Robins 38, Lillis 48, Laverick 53, 84, Brown 87)
WORKINGTON (0) 0
Att: 7,305
Huddersfield: Taylor 6, Brown 7, Purdie 6, Lillis 6 (sub. Fletcher), Sutton 6, Hanvey 6, ★**LAVERICK** 8, Wilson 7, Austin 5, Robins 7, Cowling 6.
Workington: Fisher 7, Hill 6, Kisby 6, Reach 7,

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Roberts 6, Williams 6, Diamond 6, Smith 6, Gill 5, ★**INNES** 8, Harris 6 (sub. Armstrong).
Referee: N. L. Wilson (Morecambe)
Match Rating: ★★ ★★

HULL (1) 2 (Whitehurst 27, Swann 117)
ROCHDALE (0) 2 (Burke 47, Esser 114)
(After Extra Time)
Att: 4,063
Hull: Norman 6, McNeil 6, Booth 6, Roberts, D 6, Deacy 7, ★**ROBERTS**, G 8, Marwood 7, McClaren 6, Whitehurst 7, Mutrie 6 (sub. Norrie), Swann 6.
Rochdale: Poole 6, Cooper 6, Snookes 7, Dolan 6, Burke 7, Taylor 6, Esser 6, Weir 7, ★**HILDITCH** 8, Wellings 7, Martinez 6.
Referee: J. Bray (Hinckley)
Match Rating: ★★ ★★

NORTHAMPTON (5) 6 (Gage 2, 39, Sandy 3, Carlton 43, Phillips 44, Mahoney 80)
WEYMOUTH (0) 2 (Finnigan 75, 88)
Att: 2,613
Northampton: Poole 7, Taylor 7, Saxby 7, Brady 7, Gage 8, Sandy 8, Carlton 8, Buchanan 6, Heeley 7, Phillips 7, ★**MAHONEY** 9.
Weymouth: Roberts 4, Lawrence 5, Morrell 7, Elliott 5, Merrick 5, Paterson 5 (sub. ★**FINNIGAN** 8), McCafferty 7, Pearson 6, Iannone 7, Dove 6, Borthwick 7.
Referee: R. G. Milford (Bristol)
Match Rating: ★★ ★★

RUNCORN (1) 1 (Seddon 32)
BURNLEY (1) 2 (McGee 12, 78)
Att: 5,500
Runcorn: Parker 6, Rutter 6, ★**SCOTT** 8, Edwards 6, Seddon 7, Crompton 6, Smith 5, Kelly 5, Fraser 5, Jones 5, Joel 6 (sub. Parry 6).
Burnley: Stevenson 6, Laws 7, Wharton 6, Cassidy 6, Overson 7, ★**PHELAN** 8, Dobson 7, Steven 7, Hamilton 6, McGee 7, Young 6.
Referee: C. Seel (Carlisle)
Match Rating: ★★ ★★

SUTTON (0) 2 (Rogers 76, Rains, J 77)
BISHOP'S STORTFORD (1) 1 (Clarke 9)
Att: 2,100
Sutton: Collyer 6, Cooper 6, Green 6, ★**RAINS**, J 8, Rains, T 7, Stephens 6, Rogers 6, Pritchard 7, Joyce 6, McCombe 6, Sunnucks 7.
Bishop's Stortford: Moore 6, Lawrence 6, Baldry 7, Smith 7, Bradford 7, Avery 6, Worrell 7, Knapman 6, Radford 7, Clarke 7, ★**SULLIVAN** 8.
Referee: D. V. Reeves (Uxbridge)
Match Rating: ★★ ★★

WYCOMBE (0) 2 (Kennedy 65, Glynn 75)
HENDON (0) 0
Att: 2,507
Wycombe: Lester 6, Birdseye 6, Borg 6, Toll 6, Vircavs 6, Kennedy 7, West 6 (sub. Wilson 7), Dell 6, Glynn 7, ★**LONG** 8, Jacobs 6.
Hendon: Smart 6, Brannigan 6 (sub. Simpson), Hand 6, Deadman 6, Bennett 6, Murhy 6, Sylvester 6, ★**GOUGH** 8, Folan 7, Currie 6, Drummy 7.
Referee: M. James (Horsham)
Match Rating: ★★ ★★

**League Cup
Third Round, Replay**

WEST BROM (0) 1 (Regis)
WEST HAM (0) 1 (Stewart pen)
(After Extra Time — Score at 90 mins. 0-0)
Att: 15,869

Division One

COVENTRY (2) 3 (Daly 27 secs, Thompson 3, Bradford 48)
STOKE (0) 0
Att: 10,250
Coventry: Blyth 7, Thomas 7, Roberts 7, Jacobs 6, Dyson 6, Gillespie 7, Bradford 7, ★**DALY** 8, Thompson 7, Hateley 6, Hunt 7.
Stoke: Fox 6, Evans 6, Hampton 6, Dodd 7, O'Callaghan 7, Smith 6, Griffiths 6, Heath 6 (sub. Maguire), ★**CHAPMAN** 8, Bracewell 6, Johnson 7.
Referee: C. Downey (Hounslow)
Match Rating: ★★ ★★

NOTTS COUNTY (0) 2 (Hooks 53, McCulloch 59)
EVERTON (1) 2 (Biley 36, Sharp 60)
Att: 7,771
Notts Co: Avramovic 5, Benjamin 7, O'Brien 6, Hunt 6, Kilcline 6, Richards 6, ★**CHIEDOZZI** 8, Goodwin 5, McCulloch 7, Hooks 6, Mair 6.
Everton: Arnold 7, Stevens 7, Ratcliffe 7, Walsh 7, Lyons 7, ★**LDGE** 8, McMahon 7, Kendall 7, Sharp 7, Biley 7, Ainscow 7 (sub. Richardson).
Referee: M. Heath (Stoke-on-Trent)
Match Rating: ★★ ★★
Sending Off: Kilcline (Notts County)

SWANSEA (0) 0
BRIGHTON (0) 0
Att: 14,459
Swansea: Davies 6, Stanley 6, Hadziabdic 5, Rajkovic 5 (sub. Charles 6), Irwin 6, Mahoney 6, Curtis 6, James, R 6, ★**JAMES**, L 7, Thompson 6, Latchford 6.
Brighton: Moseley 6, Shanks 6, Nelson 6, Greallish 6, Foster 6, Gattling 6, Case 6, Smith 5, Robinson 6, ★**McNAB** 7, Thomas 5.
Referee: K. Baker (Rugby)
Match Rating: ★★

WOLVES (0) 0
SOUTHAMPTON (0) 0
Att: 15,438
Wolves: Bradshaw 5, Palmer 6, Parkin 6, Daniel 7, Gallagher 6, Berry 7, Matthews 5 (sub. Birch 5), Eves 5, Gray 5, Richards 5, ★**BRAZIER** 8.
Southampton: Katalinic 5, Baker 5, Holmes 5, Williams 6, Nicholl 5, Waldron 6, Keegan 6, Channon 5, Moran 6, Armstrong 5, ★**BALL** 7.
Referee: M. Scott (Nottingham)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Two

CHARLTON (2) 3 (Robinson 27, Hales 30, Ambrose 80)

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CHELSEA (3) 4 (Walker 1, 32, Bumstead 34, 54)
Att: 11,082
Charlton: Johns 6, Naylor 6, Ferns 6, Elliott 6, Berry 6, Gritt 6 (sub. Smith 5), McAllister 7, Phillips 6, Hales, D 7, Ambrose 7, ★**ROBINSON** 8.
Chelsea: Francis 6, Wilkins 6, Hutchings 6, Hales, K 7, Droy 7, Pates 6, Mayes 7, Bumstead 8, Lee 7, ★**WALKER** 9, Fillery 7.
Referee: B. Hill (Northants)
Match Rating: ★★ ★★

CRYSTAL PALACE (0) 2 (Mabbutt 57, 89)
NORWICH (0) 1 (Mendham 60)
Att: 9,010
Crystal Palace: Barron 6, Bason 5, Boulter 6, Murphy 6, Cannon 6, Lovell 6, Price 6 (sub. Galliers 5), Smillie 7, Langley 6, ★**MABUTT** 8, Hilaire 6.
Norwich: Woods 6, Symonds 6, Donachie 5, McGuire 7, Walford 5, Watson 6, ★**BARHAM** 8, Muzinic 5, Bertschin 6, Fashanu 6, Mendham 7 (sub. Jack).
Referee: A. Seville (Birmingham)
Match Rating: ★★ ★★

LUTON (0) 2 (Stein 67, Moss 80)
BOLTON (0) 0
Att: 8,889
Luton: Aleksic 7 (sub. Antic), Stephens 8, Aizlewood 7, Horton 7, Goodyear 7, ★**DONAGHY** 9, Hill 8, Stein 8, White 7, Fucillo 7, Moss 7.
Bolton: McDonagh 7, Whitworth 7, ★**BAILEY** 8, Henry 7, Jones 6, McElhinney 7, Chandler 7, Thompson 6 (sub. Foster), Carter 6, Cantello 6, Hoggan 7.
Referee: J. Hunting (Leicester)
Match Rating: ★★ ★★

ORIENT (0) 1 (Shoulder, og 79)
NEWCASTLE (0) 0
Att: 4,026
Orient: Day 7, Hughton 7, Roffey 6 (sub. Hallybone 6), Taylor, T 7, Gray 7, Fisher 6, Godfrey 6, Silkman 7, Taylor, P 6, Margerrison 5, ★**McNEIL** 8.
Newcastle: Carr 7, Brownlie 6, Saunders 7, Treweek 6, Carney 5, Haddock 6, Shoulder 6, ★**MARTIN** 8, Varadi 5, Wharton 7, Waddle 6.
Referee: M. J. Bodenham (Sussex)
Match Rating: ★★ ★★

QPR (0) 0
OLDHAM (0) 0
Att: 9,477
QPR: Burridge 6, ★**GREGORY** 8, Fenwick 5, Waddock 7, Howe 5, Roeder 6, Micklewhite 5, Flanagan 5, Allen 5 (sub. Sealey 5), Stainrod 7, Gildard 5.
Oldham: ★**McDONNELL** 8, Hoolickin 7, Ryan 6, Keegan 7, Clements 7, Futcher 7, Wyld 5, Heaton 6, Steel 5, McDonough 6, Atkinson 6.
Referee: L. Burden (Dorset)
Match Rating: ★★ ★★

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (0) 2 (McCulloch 53, Taylor 72)
BARNESLEY (1) 2 (Parker 18, Glavin 85)
Att: 30,621
Sheff Wed: Bolder 7, Sterland 7, Williamson 6, Smith 6, Pickering 7, ★**TAYLOR** 8, Megson 7, King 6, Bannister 7, McCulloch 7, Curran 6.
Barnsley: Horn 7, Joyce 6, Chambers 7, Glavin 7, Banks 7, McCarthy 6, Evans 7, Parker 7, Aylott 7, McHale 7, ★**BARROWCLOUGH** 8.
Referee: D. Richardson (Blackburn)
Match Rating: ★★ ★★

WREXHAM (0) 3 (Hunt 57, Buxton 64, 87)
CARDIFF (0) 1 (Dwyer 76)
Att: 3,635
Wrexham: Niedzwiecki 6, Cegielski 6, Jones, J 6, Davis 7, Downman 7, Ronson 7, Fox 7, Hunt 7, Vinter 7, ★**BUXTON** 8, Carrodus 6.
Cardiff: Grotier 7, Jones, L 6, ★**GILBERT** 8.

Maddy 6 (sub. Dwyer 6), Pontin 6, Bennett, G 7, Bennett, D 7, Micallef 7, Stevens 6, Hughes 7, Lewis 6.
Referee: K. Hackett (Sheffield)
Match Rating: ★★

SCOTTISH First Division

QUEEN'S PARK (1) 2 (McGregor 21, Nicholson 60)
AYR (0) 0
 Att: 600

Wednesday, Nov. 25

FA Cup First Round, Replay

HARTLEPOOL (0) 1 (Newton)
WIGAN (0) 0
 Att: 3,739

MILLWALL (2) 3 (Allardyce 35, Chatterton 38, Hayes 110)

PORTSMOUTH (0) 2 (Tait 59, Hemmerman 67) (After Extra Time)
 Att: 6,842

Millwall: Gleasure 6, Martin 6, Warman 6, **CHATTERTON 8**, Allardyce 7, Slough 5, Hayes 6, Massey 6 (sub. Dibble 5), McKenna 6, Horrix 7, West 6.

Portsmouth: Knight 6, McLoughlin 6, Bryant 7, Doyle 7, Aizlewood 6, Rollings 6, **HEMMERMAN 8**, Barnard 6, Cropley 6 (sub. Rodgers), Tait 7, Crown 7.

Referee: B. Stevens (Stonehouse)
Match Rating: ★★

TORQUAY (0) 1 (Lawrence 68)
BRISTOL CITY (0) 2 (Mann 62, 81)
 Att: 4,334

Torquay: O'Keefe 7, Jones 6, Pethard 6, Brown 5, Wilson 6, Larmour 6, Bowker 5, **LAWRENCE 9**, Cooper 7, Rioch 8, Sermanni 6, **Bristol City:** Moller 8, Stevens 6, Williams 6, Aitken 7, Rodgers 6, Boyle 7, Tainton 5, **MANN 9**, Harford 7, Devine 6, Musker 7.
Referee: L. Burden (Dorest)
Match Rating: ★★

YEOVIL (0) 0
DAGENHAM (0) 1 (Stewart 114) (After Extra Time)
 Att: 3,816
Yeovil: Langley 7, Scott 7, Ritchie 6, Payne 6, Giles 6, Beck 6, Griffiths 6, Platt 6, Green 6 (sub. Ward 7), **BELL 8**, Brown 5.
Dagenham: Huttley 7, Wade 7, Scales 6, Stein 8, Dunwell 7, Stewart 6, Brown 7, Ragan 6 (sub. Maycock 7), Burton 6, **FRANCIS 9**, Gibson 6.
Referee: D. Letts (Basingstoke)
Match Rating: ★★

Division One

SUNDERLAND (0) 2 (Hindmarch 62, McCoist 79)

NOTTINGHAM FOREST (1) 3 (Walsh 21, Fashanu 51, Needham 86)
 Att: 17,419

Sunderland: Siddall 6, Venison 7, Munro 6, Hindmarch 6, Clarke 7, Elliott 7, Buckley 6 (sub. Ritchie), McCoist 6, Bowyer 6, **PICKERING 8**, Cummins 6.
Nott'm Forest: Shilton 7, Anderson 7, Gunn 6,

Gray 6, Needham 7, Aas (sub. Mills 7), **WALSH 8**, Ward 7, Fashanu 7, Proctor 7, Robertson 7.
Referee: J. D. Hough (Macclesfield)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Two

BLACKBURN (0) 0
SHREWSBURY (0) 0
 Att: 6,892

Blackburn: Gennoe 6, Branagan 6, Rathbone 5, Arnott 6, **KEELEY 8**, Fazackerley 7, Miller 6, Comstive 5, Bell 6, Garner 7, Stonehouse 6.
Shrewsbury: **WARDLE 8**, MacLaren 7, Johnson 6, Cross 6, Griffin 7, Keay 6, Young 5, Dungworth 5, Atkins 6, McNally 5, Bates 5.
Referee: J. M. Key (Rotherham)
Match Rating: ★★

DERBY (1) 2 (Swindlehurst 45, Clayton 71)
CAMBRIDGE (0) 1 (Sheridan, og 89)
 Att: 8,470

Derby: Jones 6, Osgood 7, Richards 6, Buckley 8, Sheridan 6, **POWELL 8**, Emery 6 (sub. Coop 6), Hector 6, Clayton 6, Swindlehurst 7, Emson 7.

Cambridge: Webster 7, Smith 6, Murray 6, **CHRISTIE 8**, Fallon 6, Donaldson 7, Finney 5, Spriggs 6, Mayo 6 (sub. Taylor 6), Reilly 6, Gibbins 6.
Referee: J. Lovatt (Crewe)
Match Rating: ★★

League Cup Third Round, Replays

ASTON VILLA (2) 2 (Cowans pen, Withe)
LEICESTER (0) 0
 Att: 23,136

LINCOLN (0) 2 (Cunningham 2)
WATFORD (2) 3 (Terry, Pritchett, Rostron)
 Att: 8,773

UEFA Cup Third Round, First Leg

ABERDEEN (1) 3 (Black 24, Watson 65, Hewitt 80)
S.V. HAMBURG (0) 2 (Hrubesch 52, 86)
 Att: 25,000

Aberdeen: Leighton 7, Kennedy 6, McMaster 6, Watson 7, Rougie 6 (sub. McCall), Miller 7, **STRACHAN 8**, Black 7, McGhee 7, Simpson 6, Hewitt 6.

Hamburg: Stein 6, Kaltz 7, Memering 6, Groh 6, Beckenbauer 6, Hartwig 7, Milewski 7, Wehmeyer 6, **HRUBESCH 8**, Magath 7, Bastrup 6.

Referee: C. Corver (Holland)
Match Rating: ★★

Other results: Radnicki (Yugoslavia) 2, Feyenoord (Holland) 0; Rapid Vienna (Austria) 0, Real Madrid (Spain) 1; Gothenburg (Sweden) 3, Dynamo Bucharest (Rumania) 1; Lokeren (Belgium) 1, Kaiserslautern (W. Germany) 0; Valencia (Spain) 5, Hadjuk Split (Yugoslavia) 1.

Friday, Nov. 27

Division Three

SOUTHEND (0) 2 (Mercer 52, Pountney 67)
READING (0) 0
 Att: 4,510

Southend: Keeley 7, Stead 7, Yates 7, Pennyfather 8, Moody 8, Cusack 8, Greaves 7, **POUNTNEY 9**, Spence 8, Mercer 8, Nelson 7.

Reading: Fearon 7, Williams 6, Cullen 6 (sub. Beavon 6), Wood 6, Hicks 7, Hetzke 7, **WEBB 8**, Heale 7, Dixon 7, Sanchez 6, Donnellan 6.
Referee: A. Ward (London)
Match Rating: ★★

Saturday, Nov. 28

Division One

ARSENAL (0) 1 (McDermott 54)
EVERTON (0) 0
 Att: 25,860

Arsenal: Jennings 7, Devine 6 (sub. McDermott 6), Sansom 6, Talbot 6, O'Leary 6, Whyte 6, Hollins 6, Sunderland 6, **DAVIS 8**, Nicholas 6, Rix 6.

Everton: Arnold 6, Stevens 7, Ratcliffe 5, Walsh 6, Lyons 7, Lodge 6, **MAHON 8**, Ross 6, Sharp 6, Biley 5, O'Keefe 6.
Referee: S. G. Bates (Avon)
Match Rating: ★★

ASTON VILLA (2) 3 (Bremner 6, 38, Withe 76)
NOTTINGHAM FOREST (0) 1 (Walsh 51)
 Att: 26,847

Aston Villa: Rimmer 6, Swain 7, Gibson 7, Evans 8, Williams 7, Deacy 7, Bremner 8, Shaw 7, Withe 7, **COWANS 9**, Morley 7.
Nott'm Forest: Shilton 6, Anderson 6, Gray 6, McGovern 5, Needham 6 (sub. Proctor 6), **GUNN 7**, Mills 6, Ward 6, Fashanu 6, Walsh 6, Robertson 5.

Referee: B. H. Daniels (Brentwood)
Match Rating: ★★

COVENTRY (1) 1 (Hateley 9)
MIDDLESBROUGH (0) 1 (Woof 67)
 Att: 11,309

Coventry: Blyth 6, Thomas 6, Roberts 6, **JACOBS 7**, Dyson 6, Gillespie 6, Bradford 6 (sub. Kaiser), Daly 6, Thompson 4, Hateley 6, Hunt 4.
Middlesbrough: Platt 6, Nattrass 6, Bolton 6, Ross 6, Baxter 6, McAndrew 6, Cochran 6, Otto 6, Woof 6 (sub. Ashcroft), **HODGSON 7**, Shearer 6.

Referee: M. Dimplebee (Stevenage)
Match Rating: ★★

IPSWICH (0) 2 (Wark, pen 62, D'Avray 70)
MANCHESTER CITY (0) 0
 Att: 20,476

Ipswich: Cooper 7, Burley 7, McCall 6, Mills 7, Osman 6, Butcher 7, Wark 6, Muhren 7, **O'CALLAGHAN 8**, Brazil 6, Gates 6 (sub. D'Avray 7).

Man City: Corrigan 6, Ranson 6, McDonald 6, Reid 6, Bond 5, O'Neill 7, Tueart 7, Reeves 6, Francis 6, **HARTFORD 8**, Hutchison 7.
Referee: M. Taylor (Walsmer)
Match Rating: ★★

LEEDS (1) 3 (Graham 13, Hird 64, Cherry 69)
WEST HAM (0) 3 (Brooking 56, 86, Cross 77)
 Att: 25,637

Leeds: Lukic 6, Cherry 6, Gray, F 6, Stevenson 7, Hart 5, Burns 6, Harris 6, **GRAHAM 9**, Butterworth 7, Hamson 7, Hird 8.

West Ham: Parkes 6, Stewart 6, Lampard 6, Bonds 7, Martin 6, Devonshire 6, Neighbour 6 (sub. Allen), Goddard 7, Cross 8, **BROOKING 9**, Pike 7.
Referee: P. J. Richardson (Lincoln)
Match Rating: ★★

LIVERPOOL (0) 0
SOUTHAMPTON (0) 1 (Moran 87)
 Att: 35,189

Liverpool: Grobbelaar 7, Neal 7, Lawrenson 6, Thompson 6, Kennedy, R 6, Hansen 6, Dalglish 7, Whelan 7, Rush 7, McDermott 6 (sub. Johnson 6), **SOUNESS 8**.

Southampton: **KATALINIC 9**, Golac 8, Holmes 7, Williams 7, Nicholl 7, Waldron 6, Keegan 6, Channon 6, Moran 7, Armstrong 6, Ball 6.
Referee: M. G. Peck (Kendal)
Match Rating: ★★

MANCHESTER UNITED (1) 2 (Birtles 37, Stapleton 66)

BRIGHTON (0) 0
 Att: 41,911

Man Utd: Roche 7, Gidman 6, Albiston 6, Wilkins 7, Moran 6, McQueen 7, Robson 7, Birtles 7, Stapleton 7, Moses 6, **McILROY 8**.
Brighton: **MOSELEY 8**, Shanks 6, Nelson 6, Grealish 7, Foster 7, Gattling 6, Case 7, Smith 6, Robinson 7, McNab 6, Thomas 6.
Referee: L. Robinson (Sutton Coldfield)
Match Rating: ★★

NOTTS COUNTY (1) 2 (Goodwin 17, Kilcline 89)
TOTTENHAM (1) 2 (Crooks 7, 58)
 Att: 15,572

Notts Co: Avramovic 6, Benjamin 8, O'Brien 7, Hunt 6, Kilcline 7, Richards 7, Chiedozie 7, Goodwin 6, McCulloch 7, Hooks 7, **MAIR 9**.
Spurs: Clemence 8, Hughton 6, Miller 7, Roberts 6, Hazard 7, Perryman 7, Ardiles 7, Archibald 6, Galvin 7, Huddle 7, **CROOKS 9**.
Referee: K. Walmsley (Blackpool)
Match Rating: ★★

SUNDERLAND (1) 1 (Hindmarch 21)
WEST BROM (0) 2 (Brown 58, Regis 76)
 Att: 15,867

Sunderland: Siddall 7, Venison 6, Munro 7, Hindmarch 7, Clarke 7, Ritchie 6, Buckley 6, McCoist 6, Bowyer 6, Pickering 6 (sub. Cooke), **CUMMINS 8**.
West Brom: Grew 7, Batson 7, Statham 7, Whitehead 7, **WILE 9**, Robertson 8, Jol 7, Brown 7, Regis 8, Owen 7, Mackenzie 7.
Referee: C. Seel (Carlisle)
Match Rating: ★★

SWANSEA (0) 1 (James, R 66)
BIRMINGHAM (0) 0
 Att: 15,097

Swansea: Davies 7, Robinson 7, Stanley 6 (sub. Hadziabdic 6), **MAHONEY 8**, Irwin 6, Stevenson 6, Curtis 6, James, R 7, James, L 7,

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Thompson 6, Latchford 6.
Birmingham: Coton 6, Langan 6, Dennis 6, Curbishley 6, Van den Hauwe 5, Todd 6, **DILLON 7**, Whatmore 6, Worthington 6, Gemmill 6, Van Mierlo 5 (sub. Handysides 6).
Referee: D. Hutchinson (Abingdon)
Match Rating: ★★

WOLVES (1) 2 (Palmer 25, Matthews 88)
STOKE (0) 0
 Att: 15,314

Wolves: Bradshaw 5, Palmer 6, Parkin 6, Daniel 6, **GALLAGHER 7**, Berry 6, Matthews 5, Eves 5, Gray 5, Richards 6, Brazier 5.
Stoke: McManus 6, Evans 6, Hampton 5, Dodd 5, O'Callaghan 6, Smith 6, Johnson 5, Ford 6, Chapman 5, Bracewell 5, **MAGUIRE 7**.
Referee: B. Stevens (Stonehouse)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Two

BLACKBURN (1) 3 (Garner 44, 60, Miller 82)
NORWICH (0) 0
 Att: 8,153

Blackburn: Gennoe 6, Branagan 6, Rathbone 6, Arnott 7, Keeley 7, Fazackerley 7, Miller 6, Stonehouse 6, Bell 7, **GARNER 8**, Brotherton 7.
Norwich: Woods 6, Symonds 5, Donachie 6, McGuire 6, Walford 5, **WATSON 7**, Haylock 5 (sub. Jack 5), Bennett 5, Bertschin 5, Fashanu 5, Mendham 5.
Referee: F. Roberts (Prestatyn)
Match Rating: ★★

CHARLTON (2) 2 (Smith 34, Madden 36)
BARNSELY (0) 1 (Aylott 75)
 Att: 5,553

Charlton: Johns 8, Naylor 8, Ferns 7, Smith 8, **MADDEN 9**, Phillips 7, Elliot 7, Berry 7, Hales 8 (sub. Dickenson), Ambrose 7, Robinson 7.
Barnsley: Horn 8, Joyce 6, Chambers 6, Glavin 7, Banks 6, McCarthy 6, Evans 4, **CAMPBELL 9**, Aylott 8, McHale 7, Barrowclough 7.
Referee: R. G. Milford (Avon)
Match Rating: ★★

CRYSTAL PALACE (0) 1 (Jones, og 78)
BOLTON (0) 0
 Att: 8,839

Crystal Palace: Barron 7, Galliers 6, Boulter 6, Murphy 6, Cannon 7, Lovell 6, **BROOKS 8**, Smillie 5, Langley 6, Mabbutt 6, Hilaire 5.
Bolton: **McDONAGH 7**, Whitworth 5, Bailey 5, Henry 6, Jones 6, Gowling 6, Chandler 6, Foster 6, Carter 5, Cantello 6 (sub. Thompson 6), Hoggan 5.
Referee: T. D. Spencer (Salisbury)
Match Rating: ★★

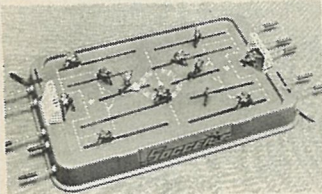
DERBY (0) 1 (Osgood 88)
CHELSEA (1) 1 (Walker 11)
 Att: 13,563

Derby: Jones 7, Osgood 6, Richards 5 (sub. Skivington 5), **BUCKLEY 8**, Sheridan 4, Powell, B 6, Cooke 5, Hector 5, Clayton 5, Swindlehurst 6, Emson 5.
Chelsea: Francis 7, Wilkins 6, Hutchings 6, Hales 7, Droy 8, Pates 8, Mayes 7, Bumstead 7, Lee 6, **WALKER 9**, Fillery 7.
Referee: A. Robinson (Ratcliffe)
Match Rating: ★★

GRIMSBY (1) 1 (Mitchell 19)
NEWCASTLE (1) 1 (Wharton 7)
 Att: 9,256

Grimsby: Batch 7, Moore, D 6, Crombie 6, O'Dell 7 (sub. Ward 6), Wigginton 7, Moore, K 7, **BROLLY 8**, Ford 7, Whymark 7, Mitchell 7, Cumming 7.
Newcastle: Carr 7, Brownlie 7, Saunders 6, Treweek 7, Carney 7, Haddock 6, Brown 7, Martin 6, Varadi 6, **WHARTON 8**, Waddle 6.
Referee: G. Flint (Kirkby-in-Ashfield)
Match Rating: ★★

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LEICESTER (1) 4 (Lynex 3, Hebberd 46, Peake 50, Lineker 64)
CAMBRIDGE (0) 1 (Christie 65)
 Att: 9,524
Leicester: Wallington 6, Williams 6, Leet 6, Peake 7, May 6, O'Neill 6, **LYNEX 8**, Hebberd 6, Lineker 7, Wilson 6, Macdonald 6 (sub. Smith, R 5).
Cambridge: Key 6, Donaldson 6, Murray 6, Christie 7, Fallon 6, Smith, L 6, Taylor 6, Spriggs 7, Mayo 6, ***REILLY 8**, Gibbins 6.
Referee: E. Read (Bristol)
Match Rating: ★★★

LUTON (0) 3 (White 49, Donaghy 63, Stein 64)
ROTHERHAM (0) 1 (Fern 57)
 Att: 11,061
Luton: Aleksic 6, Stephens 7, Aizlewood 7, Horton 8, Goodyear 7, Donaghy 8, ***HILL 9**, Stein 8, White 7, Fuccillo 7, Moss 8.
Rotherham: Mountford 7, Forrest 8, Taylor 7, Rhodes 8, Stancliffe 6, Green 8, ***TOWNER 9**, Gooding 8, Moore 6, Fern 7 (sub. Seaman), Henson 6.
Referee: J. E. Bray (Hinckley)
Match Rating: ★★★

ORIENT (2) 2 (Godfrey 24, 43)
SHREWSBURY (0) 0
 Att: 3,327
Orient: Day 7, Hughton 8, Cunningham 7, Taylor 7, Gray 7, Fisher 7, Godfrey 8, Silkman 8, ***GILES 9**, Margerrison 7, McNeil 8.
Shrewsbury: ***WARDLE 9**, MacLaren 8, Johnson 8, Cross 7, Griffin 6, Keay 6, Tong 6, Dungworth 5 (sub. Petts), Atkins 6, McNally 8, Bates 7.
Referee: R. B. Hill (Northants)
Match Rating: ★★★

QPR (0) 2 (Stainrod 54, 64)
CARDIFF (0) 0
 Att: 10,225
QPR: Burridge 7, Gregory 7, Fenwick 7, Waddock 8, Howe 7, Roeder 7, Micklewhite 7, Flanagan 7, Sealy 7, ***STAINROD 9**, Gillard 7.
Cardiff: Grotier 7, Grapes 6, Gilbert 7, Dwyer 7, Pontin 6, Bennett, G 7, Bennett, D 6 (sub. Sugrue 6), Micalett 7, Stevens 6, ***HUGHES 8**, Lewis 6.
Referee: A. Gunn (Sussex)
Match Rating: ★★★

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (2) 3 (Pearson 22, Bannister 35, Taylor 78)
WATFORD (0) 1 (Armstrong 60)
 Att: 15,990
Sheff Wed: Bolder 8, Blackhall 7, Williamson 7, Smith 7, Shirliff 7, Taylor 7, Megson 6, Leman 6, Bannister 7, Pearson 7 (sub. Mellor), ***CURRAN 9**.
Watford: Sherwood 7, Rice 7, Pritchett 7, Taylor 7, Terry 6, Bolton 6, Callaghan 7, ***BLISSETT 8**, Armstrong 7, Jackett 6, Rostron 6 (sub. Poskett 6).
Referee: H. N. Glover (Adlington)
Match Rating: ★★★

WREXHAM (0) 0
OLDHAM (2) 3 (Wyle 13, 33, 82)
 Att: 4,330
Wrexham: ***NIEDZWIECKI 7**, Bater 5, Cegielski 5 (sub. Jones 6), Davis 6, Dowman 6, Ronson 6, Fox 6, Hunt 5, Vinter 5, Buxton 6, Carrodus 5.
Oldham: McDonnell 7, Hoolickin 8, Ryan 7, Keegan 7, Clements 7, Fletcher 7, ***WYLDE 9**, Heaton 8, Steel 8, McDonough 8, Atkinson 8.
Referee: K. Barratt (Coventry)
Match Rating: ★★★

Division Three

BRENTFORD (1) 1 (McNichol 29)
CHESTER (0) 0
 Att: 5,200
Brentford: Priddy 6, Harris 6, Tucker 6, McNichol 7, Whitehead 6, Hurlock 6, Kamara 7, Bowen 7, ***JOHNSON 8**, Booker 6, Roberts 7.
Chester: ***MILLINGTON 7**, Raynor 6, Burns 6, Storton 6, Cottam 5, Blackwell 6, Hornsby 5, Simpson 6, Ludlam 5, Phillips 6, Sutcliffe 6.
Referee: H. Taylor (Leicester)
Match Rating: ★★★

BRISTOL CITY (1) 2 (Mann, pen 16, Garland 52)
BURNLEY (1) 3 (Young 3, McGee 76, 89)
 Att: 4,862
Bristol City: Moller 6, Stevens 5, Williams 6, ***AITKEN 8**, Rodgers 6, Boyle 7, Devine 6, Mann 6, Harford 6, Garland 6, Musker 6.
Burnley: Stevenson 6, Laws 6, Wharton 6, ***CASSIDY 8**, Overson 7, Phelan 7, Dobson 7, Steven 6 (sub. Potts), Hamilton 7, McGee 7, Young 7.
Referee: C. Thomas (Porthcawl)
Match Rating: ★★★

CARLISLE (2) 2 (Bannon 17, Crabbe 37)
GILLINGHAM (0) 0
 Att: 4,196

Carlisle: Swinburne 6, Parker 7, Rushbury 6, Haigh 6, Ashurst 7, Larkin 7, Crabbe 7, Robson 7, Lee 6, Beardsley 7 (sub. Coughlin), ***BANNON 8**.
Gillingham: Hillyard 6, Sharpe 5, Ford 7, Bruce 6, Weatherley 7, Bowman 7, Powell 6, Tydemann 6, ***WHITE 8**, Bottiglieri 6 (sub. Duncan), Price 6.
Referee: D. Allison (Lancaster)
Match Rating: ★★★
Sending Off: Sharpe (Gillingham)

CHESTERFIELD (2) 2 (Henderson 18, Walker 22)
WIMBLEDON (0) 0
 Att: 4,604
Chesterfield: Turner 6, Stirk 6, O'Neill 6, Wilson 6, Green 6, Pollard 6, Windridge 7, ***HENDERSON 8**, Bonnyman 7, Kowalski 6, Walker 7.
Wimbledon: Beasant 6, Clement 6, Armstrong 5, Gage 7, Morris 6, Suddaby 6, Brown 6, Leslie 5, Hodges 6, Downes 7, ***JOSEPH 8**.
Referee: D. Owen (Wirral)
Match Rating: ★★★

FULHAM (0) 0
MILLWALL (0) 0
 Att: 8,343
Fulham: Peyton 7, Hopkins 7, Brown 7, ***GALE 8**, Strong 7, Lewington 5, O'Driscoll 6, O'Sullivan 6, Wilson 7, Coney 7, Davies 7.
Millwall: Gleasure 7, Martin 6, Allarday 7, Slough 7, Warman 6, Chatterton 6, Massey 6, Hayes 5, West 6, McKenna 5 (sub. Dibble 7), ***HORRIS 8**.
Referee: T. Bune (Canleigh)
Match Rating: ★★★

LINCOLN (0) 2 (Lewis, og 54, Cunningham 66)
SWINDON (0) 0
 Att: 3,132
Lincoln: Felgate 6, Turner, P 6, Peake 7, Thompson 6, Turner, W 6, Cockerill 7, Carr 6, ***SHIPLEY 8**, Hobson 6, Cunningham 7, Gilbert 6.
Swindon: ***ALLAN 8**, Henry 7, Lewis 6, Stroud 6, Peach 6, Hughes 6, Emmanuel 7, Carter 6, Rowland 6, Pritchard 6, Greenwood 6.
Referee: D. Scott (Burnley)
Match Rating: ★★★

NEWPORT (1) 1 (Waddle 14)
EXETER (0) 1 (Hatch 58)
 Att: 4,149
Newport: Kendall 6, Walden 7, Relish 6 (sub. Bishop 6), Davies 6, Oakes 7, Bailey 7, ***VAUGHAN 8**, Lowndes 6, Waddle 7, Tynan 6, Elsey 6.
Exeter: Main 7, Rogers, M 6, Sparrow 6, Lester, M 7, Roberts, P 6, Roberts, L 6 (sub. Pullar 6), Cooke 6, Rogers, P 7, Kellow 6, Delve 6, ***HATCH 8**.
Referee: V. Callow (Solihull)
Match Rating: ★★★
Sending Off: Tynan (Newport)

OXFORD (2) 3 (Cassells, pen 8, 27, Foley 77)
PRESTON (0) 0
 Att: 3,798
Oxford: Burton 6, Doyle 7, Fogg 6, Jeffrey 6, Briggs 6, Shotton 6, ***BROCK 8**, Foley 6, Cassells 7, Thomas 6 (sub. Jones), Smithers 6.
Preston: Litchfield 6, Clark 5, McAteer 5, O'Riordan 6, Booth 5, Mullen 5, Houston 6, Bruce 6 (sub. Taylor 5), Elliott 5, ***DOYLE 7**, Naughton 5.
Referee: M. L. James (Horsham)
Match Rating: ★★★

PLYMOUTH (2) 4 (Sims 39, 60, Hodges 44, Cook 63)
DONCASTER (2) 2 (Nimmo 7, Snodin, I 40)
 Att: 4,341
Plymouth: Crudgington 6, Nisbet 6, McCartney 5, Harrison 6, Phillips-Masters 5, Cooper 6, Hodges 7, Cook 5, ***SIMS 9**, Randall 7, Rogers 8.
Doncaster: Boyd 5, Russell 6, Cooper 6, Snodin, I 6, Lister 5, Dowd 6, ***PUGH 8**, Nimmo 7, Douglas 6, Snodin, G 5, Little 5.
Referee: D. Letts (Basingstoke)
Match Rating: ★★★

PORTSMOUTH (1) 2 (Cropley 34, Tait 66)
HUDDERSFIELD (1) 1 (Aizlewood, og 22)
 Att: 8,155
Portsmouth: Knight 6, McLaughlin 6, Bryant 7, Doyle 6, Aizlewood 6, Rollings 6, ***HEMMERMAN 8**, Tait 6, Barnard 7, Cropley 6, Crown 6.
Huddersfield: Taylor 6, Brown 7, Purdie 6, Bell 6, Sutton 7, Hanvey 6, Laverick 6, ***LILLIS 8**, Austin 6 (sub. Fletcher), Robins 6, Cowling 6.
Referee: L. F. Burden (Poole)
Match Rating: ★★★

WALSALL (1) 2 (Rees 29, 52)
BRISTOL ROVERS (1) 1 (Barratt 27)
 Att: 4,311
Walsall: Green 7, Macken 7, Mower 6, Beech 6, Serella 7, Hart 7, Rees 7, ***LOVERIDGE 8**, Penn 7, Caswell 7, O'Kelly 6.

Bristol Rovers: Thomas 6, Jones 6, Williams, D 6, McCaffery 6, Hughes 7, Mabbutt 6, Barratt 7, Gillies 6, Stephens 6, Randall 6 (sub. Curle), ***WILLIAMS, D 8**.
Referee: M. Lowe (Sheffield)
Match Rating: ★★★

Division Four

ALDERSHOT (2) 2 (Scott 12, Lucas 37)
TRANMERE (0) 1 (Brown 66)
 Att: 1,878
Aldershot: Johnson 6, Edwards 6, ***SCOTT 9**, Briley 7, Bennett 8, Wooler 5, Lucas 8, McDonald 7, Garwood 6, Brodie 7, Robinson 6.
Tranmere: Endersby 6, Mungall 6, Burgess 6, Mountfield 7, Bramhall 7, Williams 7, ***HAMILTON 8**, Hutchinson 7, Kerr 5 (sub. Craven 6), Brown 7, Morley 6.
Referee: J. Deakin (Bedford)
Match Rating: ★★★

BLACKPOOL v BRADFORD — Match Postponed

BOURNEMOUTH (0) 0
SHEFFIELD UNITED (0) 0
 Att: 9,855
Bournemouth: Leigh 7, Heffernan 6, Sulley 7, Smith 6, ***BRIGNULL 8**, Impey 7, Kelly 6, Crawford 6, Funnell 7, Spackman 6 (sub. Dawtry), Williams 7.
Sheff Utd: Vaugh 7, Ryan 6, Houston 7, Garner 7, McAlle 7, ***KENWORTHY 8**, Neville 6, Trusson 7, Edwards 6, Hutton 7, Charles 6.
Referee: D. A. Hedges (Oxford)
Match Rating: ★★★

BURY (0) 0
HULL (0) 2 (McClaren 53, Roberts, G 81)
 Att: 4,508
Bury: Brown 7, Howard 6, ***HILTON, P 8**, Cruickshank 6, Kennedy 7, Gore 6, Hilton, M 5, Jakub 6, Madden 5, Johnson 5, Butler 5 (sub. Mullen 6).
Hull: Norman 7, McNeil 6, ***DEACY 8**, Swann 7, Roberts, D 7, Booth 7, Marwood 7, Roberts, G 6, McClaren 6, Whitehurst 6, Mutrie 7.
Referee: D. W. Civil (Birmingham)
Match Rating: ★★★

CREWE (0) 1 (Palios 80)
YORK (0) 1 (Walwyn 57)
 Att: 1,881
Crewe: Mulhearn 7, Lewis 6, Bowers 7, ***SALATHIEL 8**, Scott 7, Griffiths 6, Haselgrave 7, Callaghan 7, Ricketts 5 (sub. Chesters), Palios 7, Williams 7.
York: Blackburn 7, Senior 6, Flood 6, Hood 7, ***CZUCZMAN 8**, Kay 6, Pollard 6, Crosby 7, Walwyn 7, Ford 6, Bentham 6 (sub. Byrne 6).
Referee: D. W. Lloyd (Farnhill Heath)
Match Rating: ★★★

DARLINGTON (1) 1 (Speedie 26)
COLCHESTER (1) 2 (Bremner 5, Osborne 55)
 Att: 1,456
Darlington: Cuff 6, Kamara 7, Mitchell 5, Smith 7, Skipper 6, ***SPEEDIE 8**, Hawker 5, McLean 6, Wicks 6, Hamilton 5, Walsh 7.
Colchester: Walker 7, Cook 7, Coleman 6, ***LESLIE 8**, Wignall 6, Wright 6, Adcock 5, Bremner 7, Osborne 6, Rowles 5, Allinson 5.
Referee: T. Mills (Barnsley)
Match Rating: ★★★

HALIFAX (1) 1 (Graham 28)
SCUNTHORPE (1) 2 (Cowling 35, Moss 75)
 Att: 1,396
Halifax: Smelt 7, Whiteley 7, Carr 6, Evans 6, Ayre 6, Hendrie 7, ***WARD 8**, Davison 6, Graham 7, Chamberlain 6, Firth 6.
Scunthorpe: Neenan 6, Davy 6, Pilling 7, Keeley 7, Arins 6, Oates 7, Grimes 7, ***O'BERG 8**, Cowling 7, Moss 7, Stewart 7.
Referee: P. Willis (Co. Durham)
Match Rating: ★★★

PETERBOROUGH (1) 1 (Kellock 28)
NORTHAMPTON (0) 0
 Att: 5,293
Peterborough: Freeman 7, Butler 5, Collins 7, Gynn 6, Smith 6, Phillips 5, Syrett 6 (sub. Massey), ***KELLOCK 8**, Cooke 6, Hodgson 6, Chard 7.
Northampton: Poole 7, Taylor 5, Saxby 6, Brady 6, Gage 7, Sandy 5, Carlton 5, ***BUCHANAN 8**, Saunders 5, Phillips 6, Alexander 4.
Referee: G. Naphthine (Loughborough)
Match Rating: ★★★

MANSFIELD (1) 2 (Wood 29, Lumby 64)
HEREFORD (1) 1 (White 34)
 Att: 1,898
Mansfield: Arnold 5, McJannet 5, Foster 5, Bell 6, Burrows 6, Wood 7, Lumby 7, Morgan 5, Mann 6, ***CALDWELL 8**, Parkinson 7.
Hereford: Brand 6, Price 5, Bray 6, Hicks 7, Dobson 6, Spiring 6, Harvey 7, ***LAIDLAW 8**, Phillips 6, Showers 5, White 6.
Referee: R. A. Banks (Manchester)
Match Rating: ★★★



PORT VALE (1) 5 (Moss 20, 76, Chamberlain, M 51, Chamberlain, N 69, Armstrong 89)
HARTLEPOOL (0) 2 (Howard 54, Hogan 80)
 Att: 2,477
Port Vale: Harrison 6, Tarr 7, Bromage 6, Sproson 6, Bowles 7, Greenhoff 7, Hunter 6, Armstrong 6, Chamberlain, N 7, Moss 7, ***CHAMBERLAIN, M 9**.
Hartlepool: Burleigh 7, Brown 5, Stimpson 6, Bird 5, Linighan 6, Howard 7, Hogan 6, ***JOHNSON 8**, Newton 6, Houchen 6, Linacre 6 (sub. Kerr 6).
Referee: K. Salmon (Barnet)
Match Rating: ★★★
Sending Off: Bird (Hartlepool)

ROCHDALE (1) 1 (Hilditch 42)
WIGAN (1) 1 (Bradd 45)
 Att: 2,765
Rochdale: Poole 7, ***WEIR 8**, Snookes 6, Dolan 6, Burke 6, Taylor 5, Goodwin 5, Esser 7, Hilditch 6, Wellings 6, Martinez 5.
Wigan: Brown 7, McMahon 6, Glenn 6, Wignall 7, Bradd 7, Methven 7, ***SHELDON 8**, Barrow 7, Quinn 6, Houghton 7, Evans 6.
Referee: M. R. Baker (Wolverhampton)
Match Rating: ★★★
Sending Off: Snookes (Rochdale)

STOCKPORT (2) 2 (Fowler 20, Power 25)
TORQUAY (0) 1 (Cox 73)
 Att: 1,800
Stockport: Lloyd 7, Rutter 7, Dwyer 6 (sub. Sunley 6), Fowler 7, Thorpe 6, Smith 6, Williams 7, Power 7, ***COYLE 8**, Park 6, Sherlock 7.
Torquay: O'Keefe 7, Jones 6, Pethard 6, Brown 7, Wilson 6, Larmour 6, Sermanni 7, Lawrence 6, Cooper 6 (sub. Cox 7), ***RIOCH 8**, Young 7.
Referee: A. Saunders (Newcastle)
Match Rating: ★★★

SCOTTISH League Cup Final

DUNDEE UNITED (0) 1 (Milne 48)
RANGERS (0) 2 (Cooper 74, Redford 88)
 Att: 53,777 (At Hampden Park)
Rangers: Stewart 7, Jardine 6, Miller 6, Stevens 7, ***JACKSON 9**, Bett 7, Cooper 8, Johnstone 7, Russell 6, MacDonald 6, Dalziel 7 (sub. Redford).
Dundee Utd: McAlpine 7, Holt 6, Stark 7, Narey 7, Hegarty 6, Phillip 7, Bannan 6, Milne 7, Kirkwood 6, ***STURROCK 8**, Dods 7.
Referee: E. H. Pringle (Edinburgh)
Match Rating: ★★★

Premier Division

ABERDEEN (0) 0
AIRDRIE (0) 0
 Att: 8,006
Aberdeen: Leighton 7, Kennedy 6, McMaster 6, Watson 7, McLeish 6, Miller 7, Bell 6 (sub. Simpson 6), Cooper 7, ***McGHEE 8**, Harrow 6 (sub. Black 6), Weir 7.
Airdrie: ***MARTIN 8**, Irwin 7 (sub. McKeown 6), Rodger 7, Walker 6, March 6, McCluskey 7, McGuire 6, Clark 7, Anderson 6, Gordon 7.
Referee: R. Cuthill (Winchburgh)
Match Rating: ★★★

DUNDEE (2) 4 (Bell 77 secs, Mackie 9, Sinclair 64, Ferguson 67)
MORTON (1) 1 (Hutchison 7)
 Att: 3,780
Dundee: Geddes 7, Barr 6, McLelland 6, Fraser 7, Glennie 6, McDonald 7, ***FERGUSON 8**, Bell 7, Mackie 6, Cameron 7, Murphy 6.
Morton: Baines 7, Houston 6, McLaughlin 7, Holmes 7, Docherty 6, Orr 7, Cochrane 6, Flaven 5, ***McNEIL 8**, Hutchison 6, Ritchie 6.
Referee: D. Ramsey (Edinburgh)
Match Rating: ★★★

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HIBERNIAN (0) 0

ST MIRREN (0) 0

Att: 4,750

Hibs: McArthur 6, Sneddon 6, Schaedler 6, Brazil 7, Paterson 6, Callachan 6, ★FLAVELL 8, Duncan 7, Rae 6, Murray 7, MacLeod 6.
St Mirren: Thomson 6, McCormack 7, Beckett 6, Fitzpatrick 7, Fulton 6, Copland 7, Richardson 6, Sommer 7, Bone 6, ★ABERCROMBY 8, McAvennie 6.

Referee: B. Robertson (Glasgow)

Match Rating: ★★

PARTICK (0) 0

CELTIC (1) 2 (McCluskey 24, Provan 59)

Att: 17,750

Partick: Rough 7, Murray 6, Whittaker 7, Anderson 6, Dunlop 6, McDonald 6, ★DOYLE 8, Park 6 (sub. McDowalls), Watson 7, Johnston 6, Clark 6 (sub. Lapsley).
Celtic: Bonner 7, Moyes 7, Reid 6, Sullivan 6, McAdam 7, ★AITKEN 8, Conroy 7, McLeod 6, Provan 7, McGarvey 6, McCluskey 7.
Referee: H. Alexander (Irvine)

Match Rating: ★★

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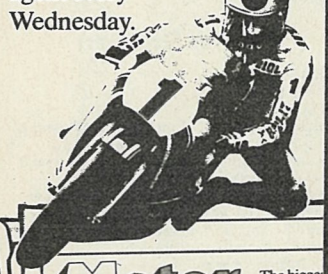
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HEARTS (0) 1 (Marinello 85)
Att: 1,000

FALKIRK (1) 3 (Oliver 44, Mackin 67, Herd 72)
CLYDEBANK (0) 0
Att: 1,200

KILMARNOCK (1) 2 (Eadie 25, Gallagher 59)
EAST STIRLING (0) 0
Att: 1,400

MOTHERWELL (2) 6 (Forbes 2, Rafferty 42, Gahagan 53, McLaughlin 72, Irvine 80, 89)
DUNFERMLINE (1) 1 (McNaughton 27)
Att: 3,581

QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (1) 2 (Cloy, pen 20, Phillip 68)
HAMILTON (1) 4 (Brown 27, 63, Fairlie 52, Wilson 89)
Att: 1,000

RAITH (0) 0
ST JOHNSTONE (2) 4 (Morton 36, Brogan 39, 59, 89)
Att: 1,800

Second Division

ALBION ROVERS (1) 1 (Evans 30)
STIRLING ALBION (0) 0
Att: 250

ALLOA (2) 4 (Holt 17, 33, Grant 55, McCombe 89)
MEADOWBANK (1) 3 (Conroy 5, Jobson 69, Boyd 74)
Att: 550

BRECHIN (1) 3 (Graham 7, Elvin 52, Paterson 53)
STRANRAER (0) 0
Att: 300

CLYDE (1) 3 (O'Neill 32, Niven 49, Rae 89)
MONTROSE (0) 0
Att: 480

COWDENBEATH (1) 2 (Liddle 17, Marshall 60)
BERWICK (0) 1 (Lawson 75)
Att: 500

FORFAR (1) 1 (McPhee 6)
EAST FIFE (0) 0
Att: 908

STENHOUSEMUIR (0) 1 (Jack 50)
ARBROATH (2) 3 (Robb 8, Yule 35, Shaw 78)
Att: 300

LEADING SCORERS

(League, Cups, Total)

Division One

| | | | |
|-------------------------|----|---|----|
| Keegan (Southampton) | 11 | 1 | 12 |
| Regis (West Brom) | 9 | 3 | 12 |
| Cross (West Ham) | 8 | 2 | 10 |
| Goddard (West Ham) | 7 | 2 | 9 |
| Evans (Birmingham) | 7 | 1 | 8 |
| Latchford (Swansea) | 8 | 0 | 8 |
| McDermott (Liverpool) | 7 | 1 | 8 |
| Moran (Southampton) | 7 | 1 | 8 |
| Rush (Liverpool) | 3 | 5 | 8 |
| Stapleton (Man. United) | 8 | 0 | 8 |
| Wark (Ipswich) | 7 | 1 | 8 |

Division Two

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| White (Luton) | 11 | 1 | 12 |
| Aylott (Barnsley) | 8 | 3 | 11 |
| Moore (Rotherham) | 9 | 2 | 11 |
| Stainrod (QPR) | 10 | 1 | 11 |
| Banks (Barnsley) | 10 | 0 | 10 |
| Wylde (Oldham) | 9 | 1 | 10 |
| Atkins (Shrewsbury) | 7 | 2 | 9 |
| Garner (Blackburn) | 7 | 2 | 9 |
| Glavin (Barnsley) | 3 | 6 | 9 |
| Fern (Rotherham) | 7 | 2 | 9 |
| Stevens (Cardiff) | 7 | 2 | 9 |

Division Three

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| Davies (Fulham) | 12 | 1 | 13 |
| Cassells (Oxford) | 8 | 4 | 12 |
| Kellow (Exeter) | 10 | 1 | 11 |
| Chatterton (Millwall) | 7 | 3 | 10 |
| Cunningham (Lincoln) | 6 | 4 | 10 |
| Mann (Bristol City) | 6 | 4 | 10 |
| Coney (Fulham) | 3 | 6 | 9 |
| Henle (Reading) | 8 | 1 | 9 |
| Stephens (Bristol City) | 8 | 1 | 9 |

Division Four

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| Madden (Bury) | 17 | 6 | 23 |
| Campbell (Bradford) | 11 | 3 | 14 |
| Allinson (Colchester) | 11 | 2 | 13 |
| Brown (Tranmere) | 7 | 6 | 13 |
| Bremner (Colchester) | 9 | 3 | 12 |
| Cooke (Peterborough) | 9 | 3 | 12 |
| Walwyn (York) | 11 | 1 | 12 |
| Hatton (Sheff. Utd.) | 8 | 3 | 11 |
| Johnson (Bury) | 9 | 2 | 11 |
| Edwards (Sheff. Utd.) | 9 | 1 | 10 |

SCOTTISH

Premier Division

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|------------------------|----|---|----|
| Clark (Airdrie) | 12 | 2 | 14 |
| Sturrock (Dundee Utd.) | 7 | 6 | 13 |
| McCluskey (Celtic) | 10 | 2 | 12 |
| McGarvey (Celtic) | 6 | 4 | 10 |
| Bannon (Dundee Utd.) | 4 | 5 | 9 |
| MacDonald (Rangers) | 4 | 5 | 9 |
| Ferguson (Dundee) | 8 | 0 | 8 |
| Strachan (Aberdeen) | 2 | 6 | 8 |
| MacLeod (Celtic) | 3 | 5 | 8 |
| MacDougall (St Mirren) | 2 | 6 | 8 |
| Redford (Rangers) | 1 | 7 | 8 |

First Division

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|--------------------------|----|---|----|
| Frye (Ayr) | 7 | 8 | 15 |
| Millar (Clydebank) | 12 | 2 | 14 |
| McLaughlin (Motherwell) | 11 | 1 | 12 |
| McNaughton (Dunfermline) | 9 | 2 | 11 |

Second Division

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|-----------------------|----|---|----|
| Lawson (Berwick) | 10 | 4 | 14 |
| Forrest (Cowdenbeath) | 10 | 3 | 13 |
| Robb (Arbroath) | 8 | 5 | 13 |
| Davidson (Berwick) | 7 | 5 | 12 |
| Campbell (Brechin) | 8 | 3 | 11 |
| Jobson (Meadowbank) | 8 | 3 | 11 |

Division One

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|---------------|----|---|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|
| Man Utd | 17 | 6 | 23 | 14 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 12 | 8 | 32 |
| Swansea | 16 | 2 | 0 | 15 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 18 | 30 |
| Ipswich | 16 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 18 | 30 |
| Tottenham | 15 | 4 | 0 | 13 | 11 | 5 | 1 | 12 | 26 | 28 |
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GRAEME SOUNESS

The Scotland and Liverpool midfield maestro writes just for you and only in Match.

Lessons of Lisbon

Scots can gain from World Cup defeat . . .

SCOTLAND were taught a World Cup lesson by Portugal in our final qualifier.

I believe our 2-1 defeat in Lisbon could help us perform better in Spain next summer. There were lessons to be learned that night and I'm sure we'll take notice.

Although, in terms of qualifying the match was unimportant, we all went out there confident and wanting to win.

Perhaps a little complacency crept in and that was lesson number one.

We got off to a fantastic start when Dundee United's Paul Sturrock shot us into an early lead. Then came lesson number two.

When Paul scored we were the only team in the match. But instead of being more ruthless and professional and trying to consolidate, we played the same open way.

We should have tightened up and been more cautious. Instead, we allowed them back into the game and they sneaked two goals past us.

That defeat meant that we lost our unbeaten record in the group qualifiers.

Boost

Best news of the night, though, was Northern Ireland's qualification for the World Cup Finals for the first time since 1958. If ever a country needs a boost at the moment it's Northern Ireland.

But they've deserved their success and have battled all the way to Spain. They gave us two tough battles when we played them. They never gave up.

I was also very pleased to see England finally go through. Somehow a World Cup finals isn't quite the same without them.

England's World Cup involvement meant that I had a rare Saturday off and I spent the afternoon relaxing at my parents' home in Scotland before I joined the international party.

The day before, Liverpool

manager Bob Paisley took us to Dublin where we played an Irish select side. Their team included such internationals as Frank Stapleton, John Devine, and Tony Grealish.

Craig Johnston made a rare appearance in a Liverpool first team shirt and scored the only goal of the game.

Competitive

It was a very competitive match and I was a bit disappointed afterwards that we hadn't been able to give the 15,000 crowd a couple more goals.

On the Anfield scene, I was very sorry to see our Israeli international defender Avi Cohen return home and join his old club Maccabi.

I am convinced that Avi has the talent to succeed in the English game and I wish he'd given it a go and joined another League club.

His chances at Liverpool were severely restricted because we were so strong in the centre of our defence with players of the calibre of Phil Thompson and Scottish international Alan Hansen.

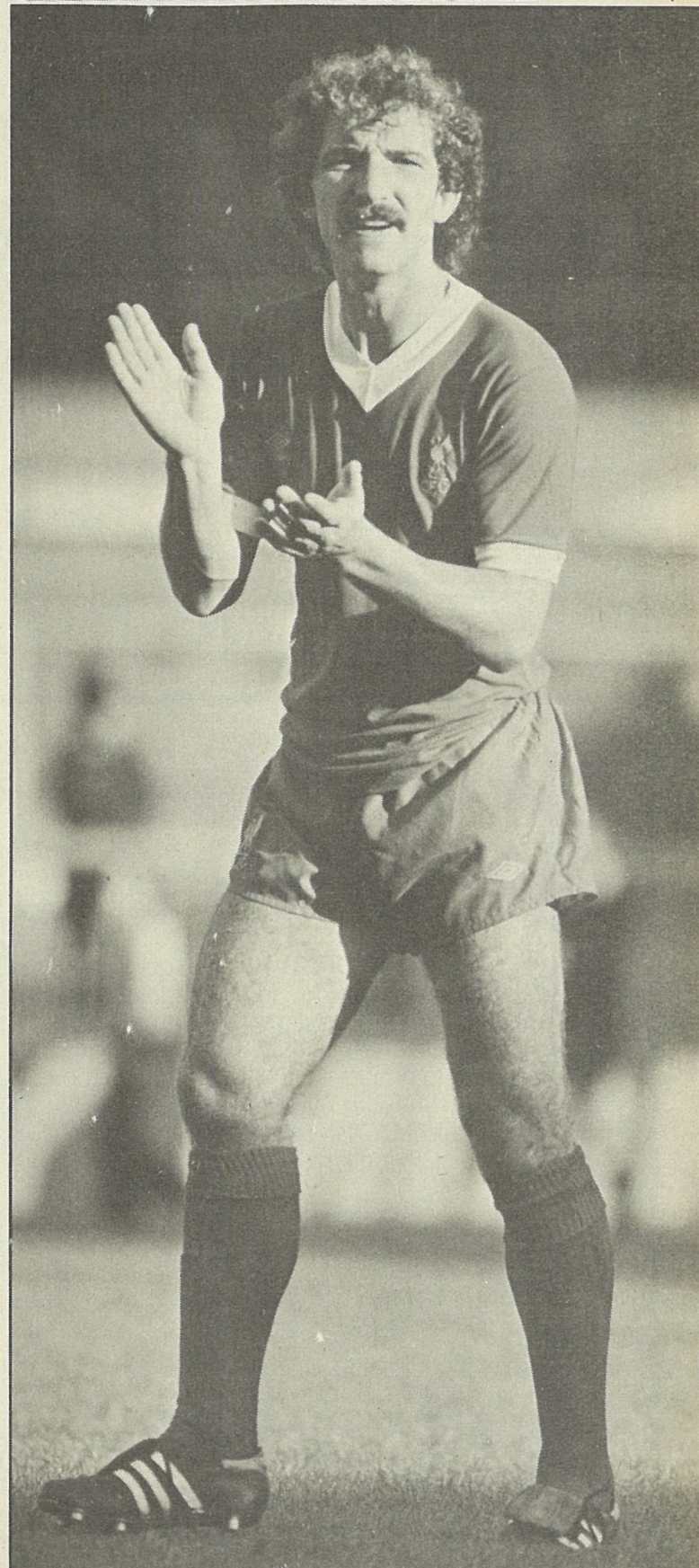
But I suppose there's a lot of difference between playing over here on a cold, misty February afternoon and sunning yourself in Israel.

Saturday sees us up against our old rivals Nottingham Forest and I hope the game produces more goals than our two League meetings last season.

Both games ended in 0-0 draws and we'll be going down to Nottingham with the intention of picking up the three points.

Forest used to be our bogey team a couple of years ago but it's a different side now as manager Brian Clough continues his rebuilding process at the City Ground.

Graeme Souness



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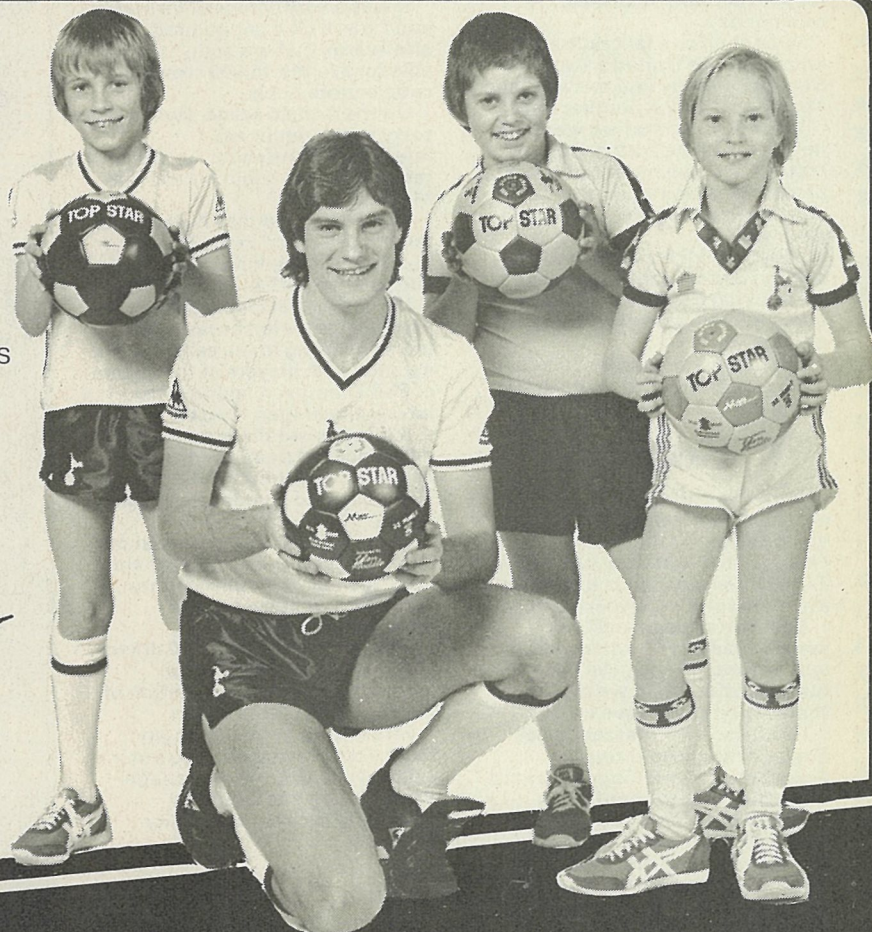
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KEITH BERTSCHIN

NORWICH

FULL NAME: Keith Edwin Bertschin.
BIRTHPLACE/DATE: London/August 25, 1956.
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6ft/11st 9lb.
MARRIED: No.
CAR: Capri 1600L.
PREVIOUS CLUBS: Barnet, Ipswich, and Birmingham.
TRADE BEFORE TURNING PRO: None.
NICKNAME: 'Birtch'.
WORST EVER INJURY: Two broken legs!
FAVOURITE FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYER AND WHY: Liverpool's Kenny Dalglish — a complete striker.
FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Ipswich.
FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYER AND WHY: Pele (Brazil) — he had great skill.
BEST ALL TIME BRITISH TEAM: Banks, Cohen, Cooper, Watson, Moore, Ball, Charlton R (all England), Giles (Eire), Greaves (England), Law (Scotland), Best (N. Ireland).
ALL TIME INTERNATIONAL XI: Banks, Vogts, Beckenbauer (W. Germany), Krol (Holland), Cooper,

Cruyff (Holland), Eusebio (Portugal), Giles (Eire), Jairzinho (Brazil), Gerd Muller (W. Germany), Pele (Brazil).
FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: Arsenal's Highbury.
FAVOURITE FOREIGN STADIUM AT WHICH YOU HAVE PLAYED: Bernabeu Stadium, Madrid.
BEST GOAL SCORED: For 'Blues' against Arsenal, 1977-78.
BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED: By Jimmy Greaves for Spurs against Man Utd at White Hart Lane.
MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: Colin Todd (Birmingham).
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: Scoring a hat-trick for 'Blues' v Luton.
OWN MAGIC MOMENT IN FOOTBALL: Scoring with my first kick at Highbury when I played for Ipswich.
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: The broken legs.
FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS: Golf and cricket.
MISCELLANEOUS LIKES: Winning and eating out.
MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES: Smoking and losing.
FAVOURITE TV SHOW: Fawley Towers.
TV SHOW YOU ALWAYS SWITCH OFF: Crossroads.
FAVOURITE READING: Daily Mirror and Daily Mail.
FAVOURITE MUSICIAN/SINGER: Rod Stewart.
FAVOURITE FOOD: Steak.
FAVOURITE DRINK: White wine.
BEST COUNTRY VISITED: Hawaii.
FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: Clint Eastwood/Ally McGraw.
BEST FRIEND: I've a few.
BEST FILM SEEN IN PAST YEAR: Midnight Express.
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: My Dad, Cyril Lee and Frank Worthington.
WHAT YOU DON'T LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL: The mood it puts me in after a bad result and how I treat my girlfriend.
SUPERSTITIONS: None.
PRE-MATCH MEAL: Boiled chicken.
INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: England youth and Under-21 caps.
PERSONAL AMBITION: To be happy and successful.
PROFESSIONAL AMBITION: To play at Wembley.
CAREER AFTER PLAYING: Hopefully something out of doors.
A PLAYER FOR THE FUTURE: QPR's Clive Allen.
WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET: Charlie's Angels.
ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS: Listen to older professionals.

Keith Bertschin

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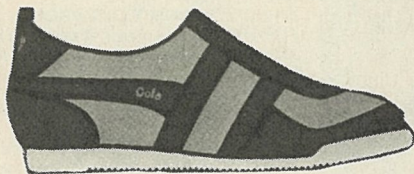
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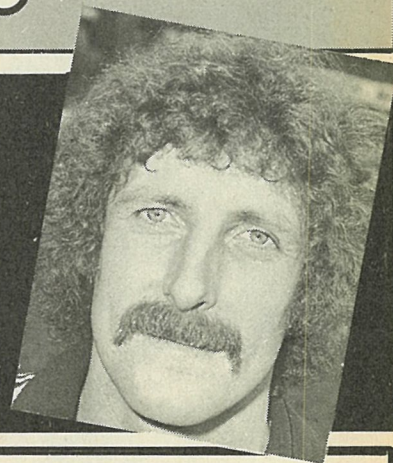
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Yes, it was Torquay's Tony Brown, formerly with
West Brom.
There'll be another Who Am I? quiz next week.



**Match Weekly . . . the one that
lets its pages do the talking!**



AFTER being virtually forced into exile on the other side of the world, new Arsenal striker Ray Hankin is hoping his goalscoring talents will be more appreciated this time around.

The £400,000 signing from Vancouver Whitecaps recalls those nightmare days last year when he quit Leeds for a new life in Canada.

"For some unknown reason, the fans turned on me during the last few months of my time at Leeds," says the former Burnley forward.

"It wasn't as if I hadn't been doing my stuff. I scored 32 League goals in 82 games which wasn't a bad record.

"But the situation became so bad at Leeds that I was going home and taking it out on the wife and family.

Bandwagon

"When it reached that point I felt it was time to leave Leeds and start afresh. So that was the only reason why I left."

But Ray has no regrets about his decision to leave the First Division and join the bandwagon to America.

"I've had two wonderful years in Vancouver," says Ray, "and it required a big club like Arsenal to tempt me away.

"Arsenal are one of only three or four clubs in the country who could have persuaded me to return.

"I know the First Division is probably the best in the world, but I wasn't pining for a return.

"The American game gets a lot of criticism over here, but I can tell you it's a great

Gunning for goals

Match writer Melvyn Beck talks to former Leeds star Ray Hankin about his return to the First Division . . .

And it's that kind of consistency that has tempted Arsenal manager Terry Neill to sign Ray in a bid to boost the London side's strike force.

No doubt Highbury faithfuls will look on Ray as the new 'Frank Stapleton', but laying that kind of ghost doesn't worry him.

"As far as I am concerned, Arsenal have signed me to score goals which have been a

experience.

"Some of the players who criticise ought to go out there and give it a try."

Ray, who joined Vancouver in March last year, averaged a goal every other game during his two seasons in Canada.

little short for them this season," he says.

"And I'm confident that I will score goals again in the First Division. I proved that I could do it with Leeds.

Flattered

"Arsenal have so many good players that there should be plenty of chances coming my way and I hope I can repay the manager's faith in me.

"The Arsenal move came right out of the blue. I had just completed a European tour with Vancouver when they contacted me during a short stay-over in London.

"It wasn't an easy decision to make because my family have enjoyed life in Canada.

"But Arsenal are one of the biggest clubs in the country and I'm flattered that they see me as a man who could end their scoring problems.

"I'm not saying that I'm a better player from those two years in America, but playing against different Continental players has broadened my experience.

"I hope I can prove that."

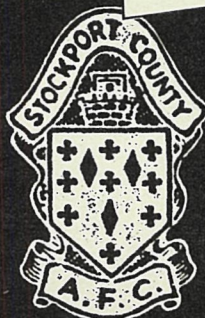
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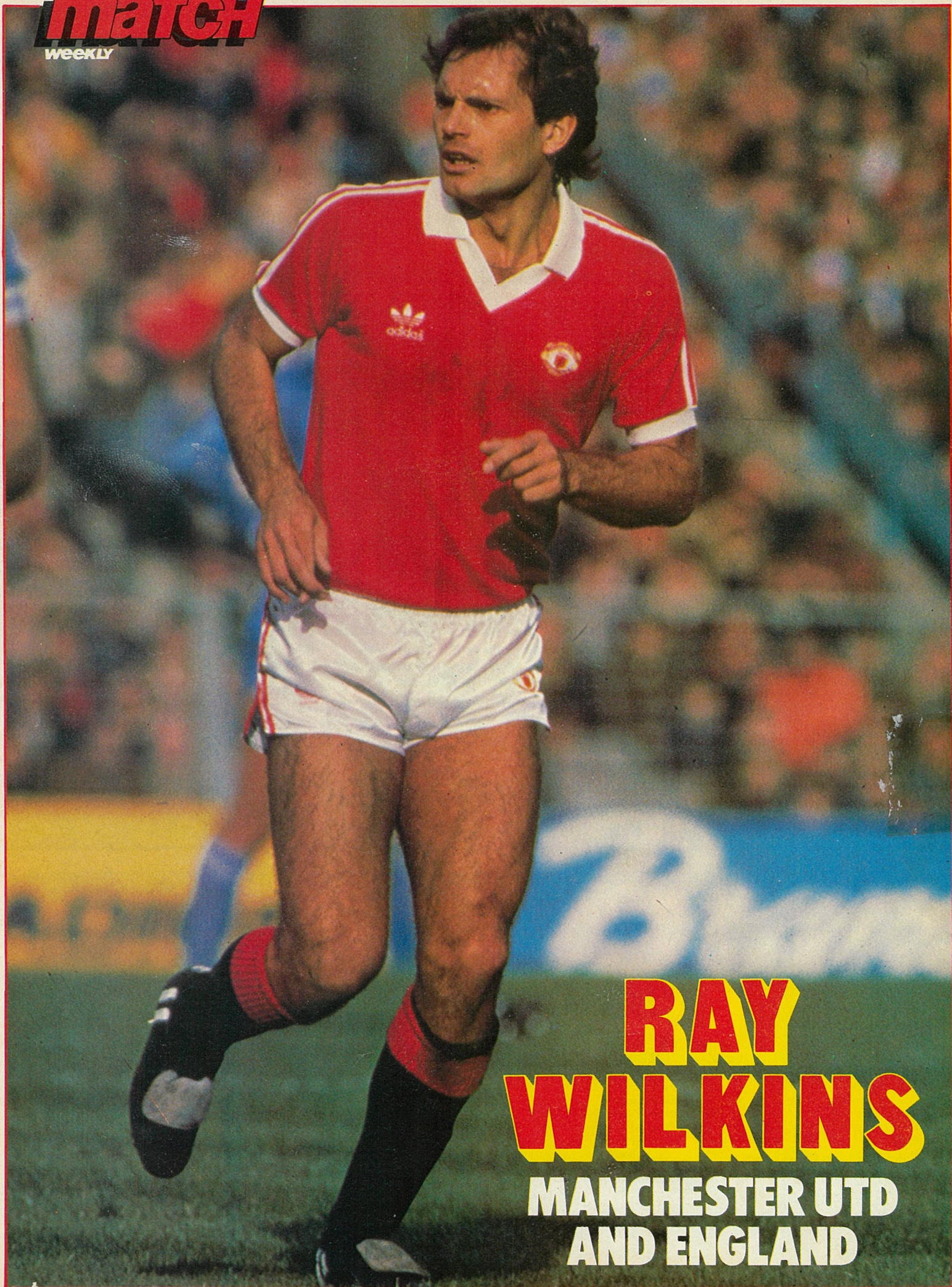
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HIGHEST LEAGUE SCORER IN SEASON: Alf Lythgoe, 46, Division Three (North), 1933-34.
MOST LEAGUE GOALS IN TOTAL AGGREGATE: Jack Connor, 132, 1951-56.
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RECORD TRANSFER FEE RECEIVED: £80,000 from Manchester City for Stuart Lee, September 1979.
RECORD TRANSFER FEE PAID: £25,000 to Albion Rovers for Tony Coyle, December 1979.
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